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Issue Is Planning, Not Joseph DeCosta

An Editorial

Delay until April 20 by the Board of Supervisors of further consideration of the Orinda Association's request for a review of County Planning Commission personnel serves to underscore the urgent need for adequate planning for Orinda's future.

The supervisors' anticipation that they will make a decision on the East Bay Municipal Utility District and Dr. W. F. Thomas rezoning applications BEFORE a master plan for Orinda is ready further points up this need.

This necessity is the real issue to be kept in mind during all the hot verbiage which has been zooming ever since Planning Commissioner Joseph DeCosta, on the night of February 26, became a storm center by participating in discussion of the Pine Grove rezoning controversy, at a commission executive meeting.

Orindans believe that the Planning Commission's publicity releases defending DeCosta and praising the commission evades the key point in the Orinda community's protests.

That point, clearly expressed in the Orinda Association board's resolution, revolves around the question of whether any person, be he DeCosta or anyone else, can serve in an unbiased manner as a county planning commissioner in any controversial matter in which his employer has a stake.

DeCosta is an employee of EBMUD. Because of that, he had disqualified himself in Planning Commission action on EBMUD's rezoning application for the Pine Grove and other Crossroads-area land. We feel that, despite his honest convictions, he did not act 100 per cent as a private citizen at that February 26 session. How could he?

As an employee of EBMUD, it would be practically impossible for him to remain unbiased in the matter.

There is no question about DeCosta's integrity. He is a very able, sincere and honest man, who has served Orinda well over a period of years, as president of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association, as a member of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee and in other ways.

We feel that the fault for the "DeCosta hassle" lies basically with our supervisor, H. L. "Jack" Cummings. Cummings appointed DeCosta to the commission. At Cummings' request, the Orinda Association board had made three recommendations for the vacancy on the commission. Then he informed the association he had practically made a previous commitment for the appointment.

The present situation parallels, in more aggravated form, the problem a couple of years ago when DeCosta's predecessor, John Stoffel, former manager of the Orinda branch of the American Trust Company, was forced to resign from the Planning Commission.

In that case, too, it was the general community feeling that Cummings should not have appointed Stoffel. Stoffel as planning commissioner was participating in decisions on matters in which Stoffel as bank manager was financially involved.

In fairness to both Stoffel and DeCosta, it should be stated that appointment to the Planning Commission placed them in a "squeeze-play" predicament.

It would seem obvious, after these two episodes, that a man's employment can affect his functioning as a planning commissioner.

Despite sentiment previously expressed for DeCosta's resignation, the Orinda Association resolution recognizes that the problem is bigger than the case of DeCosta or any one man. The resolution calls for a review of the entire personnel of the Planning Commission.

Incidentally, some of our county officials state it is only a 'minority" in Orinda who is making all the noise about DeCosta, zoning and the need for a master plan. They are attempting to becloud the issue by trying to discredit the Orinda Planning Committee, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, the Orinda Association and our other groups.

The Orinda Association, for example, is the finest, most active and most effective organization of its kind in the county and nothing officials can say will discredit their excellent work. There is no question that the Association truly represents popular opinion in Orinda on this matter.

As we stated at the outset of this editorial, the main issue is adequate planning for Orinda. That means development of a master plan for Orinda, and especially for the central portion of Orinda, as quickly as possible.

Whether the supervisors' delay of action on the Orinda Association resolution is a "stall" and whether developments in connection with the EBMUD and Dr. Thomas rezoning applications will fit into the central Orinda master plan remain to be seen.

But the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors should realize, as the Orinda Association does, that nobody is after DeCosta's "scalp." What Orinda wants is a master plan for the community.

'Flood of Letters' Defending DeCosta Told in Planning Commission Release

Declaring that "a flood of letters" has been received by the Board of Supervisors in defense of Planning Commissioner Joseph DeCosta and in criticism of "pressure groups," the County Planning Commission has issued a release on the dispute over commission personnel and Pine Grove rezoning.

(Editor's note: The Planning Commission release was issued April 1 and was received by The SUN prior to Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors.)

The Planning Commission release follows:

"A FLOOD OF letters from all parts of Contra Costa County, protesting an Orinda area demand that Joseph DeCosta be removed as a member of the County Planning Commission, has been received by the Board of Supervisors and will be reviewed by its members Tuesday (April 6).

"Some of the letters assail 'pressure groups 'and 'armchair quarterbacks' who are attacking Mr. DeCosta and the commission, and praise the commission and the member under attack and call upon the supervisors to assume a strong and positive position for DeCosta's retention and commission support.

"DeCosta, an Orinda resident and an executive of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, recently came under the fire of the Orinda Association, and particularly of several individuals associated with it, because of a commission hearing on an East Bay Municipal Utility District application for rezoning that would permit business usage of about 53 acres at Orinda Crossroads.

"DeCosta, because of his employment by EBMUD, refrained from participating in discussions or voting upon the issue involved, but was charged with urging upon other commission members a careful consideration of the EBMUD application.

"THE BOARD OF Supervisors chairman, Jack Cummings, commented:

" 'This is a most remarkable exhibition of public interest. In all my years on the board, I have never seen a man so strongly defended by people from within and without his own area, nor a county department so strongly supported as the Planning Commission in this instance. It accords me satisfaction inasmuch as I appointed DeCosta and opposed demands that he be removed from the commission.'

"Mr. Cummings declined to enter into discussion of elements in the

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April Starts With Some Rain

The meatherman started April out with an even one inch of rain this week, just to keep in form.

This brings the seasonal total up to 23.87 inches.

Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
April 1	64	33
April 2	65	32
April 3	65	38
April 4	58	53
April 5	60	52
April 6	63	45
April 7	64	36

Action on Request to Review Personnel Of Planning Body Delayed to April 20

Further Board of Supervisors consideration of the Orinda Association's request for a review of County Planning Commission personnel was delayed Tuesday until April 20.

Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings instructed Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith to inform the association of this postponement, after he and County Planning Technician Tom Heaton had expressed the opinion that the East Bay Municipal Utility District and Dr. W. F. Thomas rezoning applications here would have to be acted on prior to completion of an Orinda master plan.

Cummings also instructed Miss Smith to inform the Orinda Rotary Club that the Board of Supervisors anticipates it will have to make a decision on the two rezoning applications prior to Orinda plan completion.

Both Cummings and Heaton said they expected the Orinda master plan to be ready within six months.

The Orinda Rotary Club had asked the supervisors to postpone any major rezoning in the Orinda area pending completion of the Orinda master plan.

"THE IDEA of the Orinda Association and its Ornida Planning Committee," Association President Zach Montgomery said yesterday, "is that the most desirable development in this situation would be a master plan for all of Orinda.

"But short of that, we believe that a master plan for at least the central Orinda area should be developed before action on any major rezoning.

"If the deliberations on the EBMUD and Dr. Thomas applications fit into central Orinda master planning, the course of events may prove all right.

"ALSO VERY IMPORTANT is the Orinda Planning Committee's recommendation that the entire rezoning problem here pertaining to EBMUD and Dr. Thomas land be referred to the three planning consultants—James Campbell for the county, Francis Violich for the Orinda Planning Committee and Kenneth Jones for EBMUD."

Associate County Planner George Brenner said yesterday that the Planning Commission's technical staff is now working on preparation of findings in both the EBMUD and Dr. Thomas matters, but he added that he does not know what form the recommendations to the supervisors will eventually take.

The Orinda Association resolution asking review of Planning Commission personnel stemmed from widespread community protests to Planning Commissioner Joseph DeCosta's participation in February 26 commission executive meeting discussion of the EBMUD Pine Grove-Crossroads area application, after he had previously disqualified himself in this matter.

DeCOSTA IS distribution division superintendent for EBMUD.

When Miss Smith, at Tuesday afternoon's session, asked if the Board of Supervisors was going to consider the Orinda Association resolution that day, Cummings replied that there wouldn't be time and that the subject ought to be delayed.

Regarding the Orinda Rotary Club's communication, Heaton and Cummings stated that the EBMUD and Dr. Thomas applications had been submitted "prior to these requests for an Orinda master plan."

Supervisor W. G. Buchanan asked if the Orinda master plan was progressing according to schedule. Heaton said it was ahead of schedule "as far as progress goes for the total master plan for Contra Costa County."

Cummings said that the basic original zoning for Orinda had never been deviated from. "It's an intact area," he stated.

Heaton said, "We have already made our population study for Orinda, and our slope and topography studies are under way."

PRESENT AS observers for the recently formed Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County were Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, temporary chairman, and Mrs. James G. Hupp, both of Orinda.

Mr. Hupp attended the forenoon session of the supervisors that day, but the Orinda Association and Orinda Rotary Club requests did not come up then.

HUPP TOLD Cummings he objected to reference by Cummings, as quoted in the press, to "certain little groups who seem to take delight in whacking members of the Planning Commission."

Cummings replied that he had not been referring to Hupp.

"Many, many hundreds of people in Orinda are concerned about this matter," Hupp declared. "It's not I alone—it's not even confined to Orinda. I've received telephone calls from all over the county, including Martinez."

Supervisor Ray Taylor, whose supervisorial district includes Martinez, interjected, "Did you say Martinez?"

"Yes," Hupp replied.

"Why didn't they tell me?" Taylor asked.

Hupp observed that the recent press release issued by the Planning Commission "did not indicate the occupation of the signers" of letters defending DeCosta and praising the commission.

Cummings and Supervisor Ivan Goyak praised DeCosta's record as

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Chamber Told Parking District Is Solution

Formation of a parking district was suggested as a solution to Orinda's parking problem by Ramsay Underwood at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at the Willows.

Underwood, who is a member of the chamber parking committee, suggested the plan as a means of overcoming the problem of finances with which to pave and fence lots already obtained from PG&E, as well as a method of obtaining future space.

In other action the chamber agreed to discuss fluoridation of the water supply at the next meeting, April 20, and to hear pro and con speakers before taking action to endorse.

MILT NELSON was appointed to the board of directors succeeding Robert Mallory, who has been transferred.

Regarding the present two parking lots being leased from PG&E, Underwood pointed out that the fee is $5 per month for five years with an option to buy.

He added that the Broadmoor Development Company has leased adjacent property at Camino Encinas and Moraga Highway to Standard Oil Company for a filling station, and had asked to lease "15 or 20 feet" of the chamber leased property for access.

He said that the property in question would not be used for parking anyway, and directors agreed to negotiate with Standard.

In explanation of the proposed parking district, Underwood pointed out:

Surfacing is expensive and $70 per parking space is a reasonable estimate. The district would be empowered to levy assessments and hold bond elections to raise funds for construction of offstreet parking facilities.

Underwood suggested the following alternative areas to be included:

1. The Crossroads business district.
2. The Village and the Crossroads, connected by a ribbon strip.
3. The Village, the Crossroads, and the land between along San Pablo Dam Road and the creek.
4. Two separate districts, Village and Crossroads.

EWART J. PHAIR recommended one large district and Underwood agreed, commenting that the committee felt that a combined Village and Crossroads district would be best.

The proposed parking district would take in only commercial property, although future commercial developments could be included.

In order to establish such a district it is necessary to get the signature of the owners of 20 per cent of the assessed valuation of the land. The matter is then put to a vote and a simple majority is needed for passage.

"THE DISTRICT PROVIDES the legal means for raising the money," Underwood said "and provides for the most equitable distribution of costs." He added that special assessments can be levied, but can be vetoed by the landowners.

Three commissioners would administrate the district in much the same way that the fire district is operated. Taxes would be limited to five cents per $100 assessed valuation for maintenance, operation, repair and improvement of parking places, and 10 cents per $100 assessed valuation for the acquisition of additional parking places.

THE PARKING COMMITTEE of Underwood, Stanley Allen and R. E. Wadsworth were instructed to study the matter and it will be discussed for future action.

Wadsworth discussed the possibility of acquiring additional parking space from land left in the wake of the Overpass development.

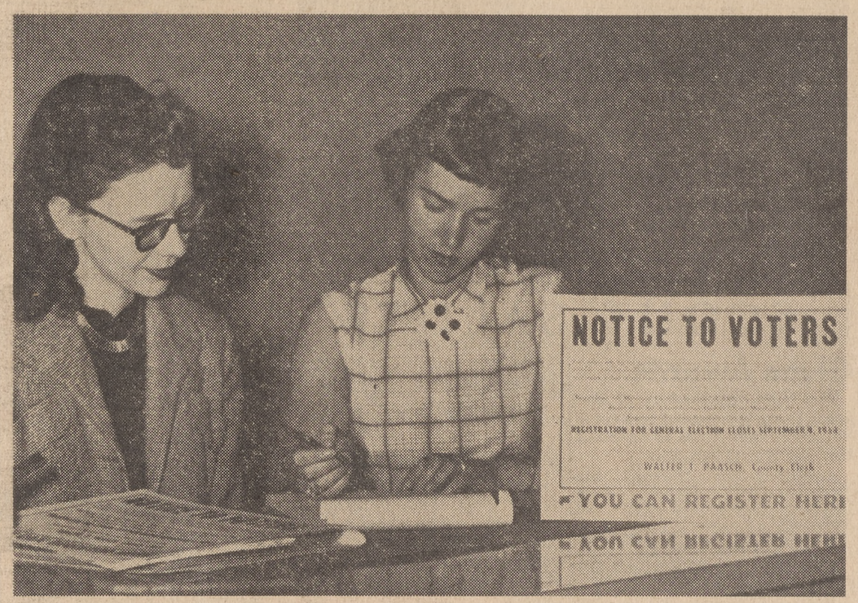
He displayed a map showing the land presently owned by East Bay Municipal Utility District between Golden Gate Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, and said that much of that would be available for parking upon completion of the cloverleaf.

He added that it might be acquired reasonably because EBMUD has already received severance damages from the state. The land would require bulldozing and leveling before it could accommodate parking.

HE ALSO SUGGESTED the land on the south side of the highway east of the present Crossroads. It is a ravine presently being filled by the state. It is also owned by EB MUD, and he estimated that it could hold approximately 400 cars.

He pointed out that there would be enough room there for a bus turn-around and a commuter bus stop.

The proposed parking lot and bus depot would be about 600 feet east of Boies and Soule offices.



HER DUTY AS A CITIZEN. Mimi Graves (right) registers in order to vote in June 8 primaries. Though she will not be 21 until April, two days after registration deadline, she may register now, Deputy Mrs. Frank Johnson assures. She is one of the members of Walnut Creek Republican Women's Club now active in the unit's registration drive. Republican Women in Orinda and Lafayette are conducting similar drives.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Library, Special Room Planned at Sleepy Hollow

The Orinda School Board Monday night revised plans of the proposed addition to Sleepy Hollow School to include a library and special services room.

The special service room will take the place of a multi-purpose room and will provide a place for band practice and allied projects, as well as storage.

Representatives of several engineering firms appeared to explain different methods of heating. The board had requested the information in preparation for planning of the new Pine Grove School.

Enrollment was reported as: Orinda School, 561; Glorietta, 429; Sleepy Hollow, 341 and Del Rey, 363, bringing total enrollment to 1696.

Alexander Trujillo was approved as a first grade teacher at Del Rey School.

Tribute Paid by County Board to Oakley's Memory

After completion of its business, the County Board of Supervisors adjourned Tuesday afternoon in respect to the memory of Capt. Harry R. Oakley, pioneer Orinda resident who died March 26.

Board Chairman H. L. Cummings described Capt. Oakley as a "remarkable person."

He mentioned that Capt. Oakley had been an Orinda resident for 43 years, and called attention to his long service to the community, including his having been a commissioner of the Orinda Fire Protection District, a commissioner of the Orinda County Water District and a member of the Orinda Volunteer Fire Department.

The board agreed to send an expression of its sympathy to the widow, Mrs. Johanna E. Oakley.

Register Here by April 15 to Vote

Deadline for voter registration in Contra Costa County is Thursday.

Residence requirements are one year in California, 90 days in the county and 54 days in the precinct preceding the election.

County Clerk W. T. Paasch has provided the following list of registration deputies for the convenience of those who have not registered:

DEPUTIES ARE:

Alamo: Mrs. Bertha V. Linhares, Las Trampas Avenue, and Mrs. Sarah L. Marshall, 85 Las Quelerados Lane.

Canyon, Joseph Knipe, Box 198.

Moraga: Mrs. William U. Barnes, The Moraga Company, and Mrs. Helene Hetfield, Box 57.

Lafayette: Marguerite and Neill Cornwall, 1129 Rahara Drive; Mrs. Magdalene Drew, 3701 Mt. Diablo Boulevard; Lafayette Fire Department, 984 Moraga Road; Jack S. Pedder, 995 Hough Street; Mrs. Marjorie Scofield, 4051 Happy Valley Road; M. H. Stanley, 1200 Martino Road; Mrs. Ruth E. Wollitz, Reliez Valley; Mrs. W. Stewart Dinwiddie, 1330 Summit Road.

St. Mary's: Herbert A. McDevitt, St. Mary's College.

ORINDA: WILLIAM V. Anderson, 23 Hall Orive; Mrs. Helen W. Drews, 166 Canon Drive; Mrs. Arline and Warren Harrold, 109 Orinda Highway; Mrs. Marian T. Morrish, 35 Irvine Drive; Orinda Fire Station 2; Ernest Rahmeyer, 49 La Cresta Road, and Mrs. Jean D. St. Hill, 600 Tunnel Road .

Walnut Creek: Thomas D. Bond, 2370 Mt. Diablo Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Anderson, 1926 Street; Mrs. Mary R. Dirrim, 2072 Stewart Street; Mrs. Jane Loer Gaboury, 1300 Milton Avenue; Mrs. Lenora M. Green, 2624 Larkey Lane; Mrs. Marian K. McAdams, 2045 Buena Vsta Avenue, and the Walnut Creek Fire Department, 1516 Bonanza Street.

Supervisors Split Over Law to Prohibit All Pin-Balls in County, Delay Decision

A law to prohibit all pin-ball machines in Contra Costa County was read to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday by Grand Jury Foreman Arthur Granshaw, but no action was taken.

Unofficially, supervisors appeared to stand three against and two in favor of the proposed legislation designed to stop pin-ball gambling in the county.

Supervisors H. L. "Jack" Cummings of Crockett, Ray Taylor of Martinez and Warren Buchanan of Pittsburg expressed doubts and opposition. Support was voiced by Supervisors Jake Frederickson of Antioch and Ivan Goyak of Richmond.

GRANSHAW APPEARED with District Attorney Francis Collins who had prepared the proposed law.

He said that city police and sheriff's officers have complained that it is difficult to enforce the state law against illegal pin-ball games because legality is not easy to establish.

Outlawing all pin-ball machines would solve this problem, Granshaw said, explaining why the Grand Jury had proposed such a law.

The jury recently completed a three-month investigation of pinballs in the county which was started after The SUN reported widespread pin-ball gambling.

When the investigation was finished, the jury voted unanimously to recommend a new county ordinance to outlaw all pin-ball games.

SIMILAR LAWS are now in effect in Antioch and El Cerrito and many other cities in California. Collins said he knew of no counties having such a law.

The proposal supervisors heard this week would prohibit ownership or operation of any coin or slug-operated amusement device, pin-ball machine or "grab game," except phonographs and cigarette machines.

After Granshaw had submitted the proposal, Buchanan asked if the Grand Jury had been asked by any groups to draw up the ordinance or whether it was its own idea.

The jury foreman said one group of 19 persons in the El Sobrante area had petitioned the Grand Jury law enforcement committee for the law.

TAYLOR SAID that nobody in his district has called the pin-ball problem to his attention, but said later that he intends to study the matter further.

Cummings asked whether the jury had made any study of the possible effects of the proposed law on small businessmen, inasmuch as it would affect so many kinds of machines.

Both Cummings and Buchanan indicated that they consider the pin-ball problem one for the state to solve.

"It seems peculiar that we should pass laws that are the problem of the entire state," Buchanan said. Cummings agreed, but he added, "I don't think it amounts to very much."

THE PROPOSAL was then set aside for further study. No date for a decision was set, but he study will presumably take at least two weeks so the matter may be on the agenda of the April 20 board meeting.

Different from present state legislation because it outlaws all kinds of pin-ball games, the proposed ordinance calls for a maximum mis-

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'Friendliest Street' Turns Out to Be Daryl Drive

There's a little street in Orinda called Daryl Drive. Fifteen houses, only, nestle on its one-lock length.

Daryl Drive typifies the all-out community spirit that makes Orinda such a pleasant place to live, for the residents of these 15 homes just totted up 27,910 votes — more than three times the total population of Orinda — to win the title of "Orinda's friendliest street."

RESIDENTS OF THE winning street were busy this week putting up the handsome redwood plaque presented them by the Orinda Mothers' club which sponsored the contest in connection with its school benefit show, "Absurdia in Suburbia."

Husbands, wives, and all of Daryl Drive's 30 children who are old enough to write worked daily in the month-long contest, according to Mrs. Victor M. Kingston.

"We would have been just sick if we hadn't won because we really are such a friendly street," Mrs. Kingston, who lives at 30 Daryl Drive, declared. "We have block parties at least twice a year. We take movies every year of the progress made in landscaping and new homes. We have an organized Easter egg hunt with lunch for the children each year."

THIS WEEK, FOR INSTANCE, the whole street combined in a bon voyage party for residents Mr. and Mrs. George Welch who are to vacation in Bermuda, as well as a welcome tea for new residents Mr. and Mrs. B. Angel. Incidentally, none of the houses on the "friendliest" street is more than six years old.

Runner-up in the contest was La Cuesta, with 16,840 votes. Third was Ivy Drive with 3,860, Mrs. Julian Unruh, contest chairman, announced. Fifty-two streets were entered.

Over 2000 People See 'Absurdia'

More than 2000 persons saw "Absurdia in Suburbia," the Orinda Mothers' Club show to benefit the schools this year, Mrs. Arthur P. Henry, business manager, reported today.

The show was an unqualified success financially and entertainment-wise despite the last minute illness and hospitalization of its director, Mrs. Bruce Winkworth. Proceeds will buy motion picture and public address equipment for audio-visual aid in all Orinda schools, plus a gift of cash to each school to be used as the individual school sees fit, Mrs. Miles Sutliffe, Mothers' club president, said.

There were three performances of the show, April 1, 2 and 3 at Acalanes High School auditorium.

Work to Start On Rheem's Shop Center

By DICK OSBORN

Construction of a $150,000 supermarket started Monday on the Rheem property in Moraga, paving the way for a new shopping center four times the size of Broadway Shopping Center in Walnut Creek.

The 20,000-square foot market is the first building to be started on a tract of nearly 140 acres zoned commercial near the junction of Rheem Boulevard and Jonas Hill Road. It will be called "Rheem Center."

The Broadway Shopping Center covers 31½ acres.

The entire Rheem property in the area consists of 1700 acres, which will eventually involve approximately 1500 homes and cost $4 million.

Although preliminary bulldozing has just started, owner Donald Rheem said he expected construction to start within two weeks and outlined plans as follows:

THE SUPERMARKET will be operated by the Clark brothers, owners of Black's Market in Orinda, and will be complete with meat, liquor and delicatessen sections.

There will also be a soda fountain and grill, candy, notions and a magazine section. It should be completed in about three months.

Access will be provided by a frontage road which will sweep in a curve from Jonas Hill Road to Rheem Boulevard, eventually providing entrance to a complete variety of stores and shops.

Parking facilities will be more than adequate. At present an 80,000 square foot parking lot to accommodate more than 1000 cars is included in the plans.

AS TO FUTURE development, Rheem said "We'll put in other stores soon — perhaps before this market is completed. We have no plans to start the residential development until later this year, perhaps in the summer.

"We may possibly start with some homes on Rheem Boulevard by late summer, though."

He added that he was not trying to get ahead of Utah Construction Company, that they would be good neighbors, and that the area needed such a development as his.

Rheem, who has been planning the project for the past five years, had the property zoned last May 14.

The commercial property is surrounded by a buffer strip zoned multiple family-residential. The remainder of the 1700 acres is zoned one-half and one-quarter acre.

ORIGINAL PLANS called for approximately 1500 homes, to vary in price from $20,000 to $35,000.

An observer noted that the shopping center is being constructed before the residential development and commented, "In most places they have worried about the houses first and the shopping center later.

"By the time people got their buying habits settled, the markets came in and it was difficult to get the people started shopping there. Rheem appears to be doing it the other way around."

Architects for the development are Alexander A. and A. Mackenzie Cantin and W. H. Capell. Building is being done by Associated Construction and Engineering Company.

Orinda High Plans Approved by Board

Acalanes High School District Trustees in conference with the school architect Saturday morning approved key plans for the new high school to be built near Orinda.

Trustees directed the architects to draw detailed working plans for the new campus. Initial construction at Orinda will begin the end of this summer with completion of first units set for the opening of school the following year.

The first units include nine class rooms; boys and girls locker facilities; bus loading and parking facilities; a physical education court and athletic field; installation of utilities and site work; a service road around the upper perimeter of the campus; a fenced area for bus parking and gasoline storage; and a full size gymnasium with an alternate plan for a gym with stage facilities installed.

An enrollment of 175 is expected the first year the high school is opened. As the starting students move ahead through their sophomore, junior and senior high school years facilities will be built to accommodate them in the same way as at Las Lomas High, Walnut Creek.

Bloodmobile to Come to Orinda

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will come to Orinda Thursday, April 22.

Stationed at the usual location, the Orinda Community Church, the Bloodmobile will be in operation between 2 and 7 p.m. All who wish to donate blood are requested to call Mrs. Warren J. Arnett, Orinda Blood Recruitment Chairman, at Orinda 3177.

Planners Receive 'Flood of Letters'

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Orinda Association demand for DeCosta's resignation, but did declare that the 'furor' that was created by some association members did lead to the presentation by citizens to the supervisors of newspaper clippings that 'named names' of those who spearheaded the opposition to DeCosta.

"These clippings, it was said, quoted individuals who admitted they had a 'personal interest' in defeating the EBMUD proposal and who offered mimeograph service to circularize the Orinda area.

"SEVERAL OF THE letters to the board charged that the same 'pressure groups' had forced the retirement of John Stoffel, Orinda banker and DeCosta's predecessor as a member of the Planning Commission, and insisted that the board halt these groups in their demands and tactics.

"Disclosure of the letters also brought the revelation that an Orinda group that approached the Grand Jury, seeking support in their actions against DeCosta and the commission, had met with a rebuff.

"ANTHONY G. LAGISS of Lafayette, who wrote he has attended almost every Planning Commission meeting in the past five years, declares in an extended letter:

" 'I recall with unpleasant thoughts how Mr. DeCosta's presence on your commission occurred only out of the pressures that this same group exerted and forced the resignation of an equally high calibre citizen, Mr. John Stoffel.'

"Stoffel was manager of the Orinda branch of the American Trust Company.

"Urging DeCosta's retention and a vote of confidence in him, Lagiss calls upon the supervisors to 'resolve whether your board is to bow to the unrealistic pressures of these minority groups, or whether it will be allowed to do the most good for the most people in the county as a whole.' He terms DeCosta 'honest, capable and sincere.'

"COUPLED WITH many other letters from the area that indicate a divergence from widely publicized views of Orinda Association members is a missive from architect Jack Buchter, in which he also recalls Stoffel's resignation from the commission, 'the result of a similar condition when pressure was brought against a board member who was also an outstanding person in the community.'

"James B. Simonds of Lafayette not only urges the supervisors to retain DeCosta but to 'resist the organized minority pressure which favors short-sighted planning.' Simonds expressed himself as 'shocked' that DeCosta's 'qualifications, judgment and interest' should be questioned and says, 'my opinion and the opinions of my friends is of the very highest for Mr. DeCosta.'

"The DeCosta attack not only brought strenuous defenses of the commissioner, but numerous letters of praise for the commission.

" **'OUR PRESENT** Planning Commission is doing a remarkable job towards the progress and development of Contra Costa County,' is the comment made by John W. Loop of Orinda.

" 'Our Planning Commission must stay — pressure groups should go,' is the succinct comment of W. U. Barnes, pioneer Moraga resident.

J. P. Connors of Crockett, president of the Planning Commission, declared it was 'refreshing' to see the many expressions of confidence in the commission and Commissioner DeCosta.

"MR. CONNORS said, 'The number of letters from the Orinda area are most encouraging to us. All of the commission members have made a conscientious effort to serve. People, of course, have a right to complain, but these letters show that little faith is placed in the condemnation of the commission. We could not have asked nor devised a better defense. It's mighty pleasing to know that thinking people do appreciate the time and effort these men are giving to the county. It is encouraging to those who give so much effort to county service.'

"Letters supporting the commission and Mr. DeCosta also came from W. E. Wallace, Orinda, who declared DeCosta's loss wolud be 'a costly mistake'; Frank W. Draeger, Oakland civil engineer, who said he had found DeCosta opposed to his views a number of times, but he stated he is 'a first class man and is always fair'; Mrs. John C. Olson, Walnut Creek, who termed DeCosta 'fair and impartial' and 'serving well with a fine group of men who are honestly striving for the best for our county-wide community.'

"HIRSH MORTON, Walnut Creek, characterized DeCosta 'faithful and honest' and declares his removal from the commission would be a 'loss'; Fred T. Wood, Orinda, who praises DeCosta as 'one of the best men we could get,' and Elaine E. Read of Moraga, who cautions against 'a great mistake' in any removal action.

"Don Lawrie of Lafayette, Donald Breed of Oakland and Orinda, F. E. Ready of Orinda, Farry Granzotto of Walnut Creek, Frank Rose, Concord businessman and grand juryman, are others who have written the board strongly supporting DeCosta and the commission.

"Nearly all of the letters refer to 'certain groups,' without naming them or individuals concerned."



THEIR HOME BUILDING PROJECT has progressed to the point where the LeRoy Bromleys, after three years, have moved into their new home on Vallecito Lane near El Toyonal (the address is really 100 El Toyonal). But two more years of interior finishing, patio building and landscaping are ahead of them. Bromley does a bit of hammering while his wife, Bernice, wields a paint-brush. In front of Mrs. Bromley, Bruce, 11, holds Kathleen, 1. Standing behind daddy is Karen, 6. Seated on the floor near Bromley is Karla, 2.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

SCOUT SALUTE

Given Awards

The following members of Boy Scout Troop 200 received awards at a Court of Honor held at the Scout Hut March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Tenderfoot: Mario Guarneri, John Hoyt Jr., Randy Jamison, Mark Lawrence, Donald McMacken and Bill Sage.

Second Class: Joe Cayitng, Fred Honnold and George Fraser.

First Class: Reg Barrett, Bill McGuire and Jim Gentry.

Merit Badges: Reg Barrett, John Boyd, Walter Bumgarner, Mike Catherall, Billy Denhart, John Dorn, Jack Doty, Roger Franklin, George Fraser, Mark Gathings, Arne Groennings, Dick Hammond, Steve Hicks, Gary Huddelson, Mickey Kazar, George Kimball, Chuck Lance, Tom Miles, Robin Muse, Jack Ogden, Trent Pridemore, Bob Ross, Dick Schreiber, Tom Thurson and Jon Tibbetts.

Star: Tom Thurston.

Swimming Party

Mrs. Vernon Axelson's Girl Scout Troop 47 enjoyed a swimming party at the Berkeley City Women's Club March 31.

The girls assembled at Sprouse-Reitz Store and each scout brought one guest.

Those enjoying the party were Joanne Sharp, Gail Freis, Bonnie Nickerson, Carol Biesel, Beth Evans, Susan Libby, Becky Harris, Karen McCullough, Susan Fink, Betty Brown, Joan Haefele, Patty Bonds, Joy DeKorn, Linda Axelson, Jane Knudsen, Jane Simmons, Barbara Williamson and Heidi Devin.

New Eagle Scout

The candle-lit Trail of the Eagle led Arne Groennings to the forefront of the Boy Scout Troop 200 Eagle Court of Honor held for him Friday night in the undercroft of the new St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Taking part in the presentation were District Scout Executive John S. Youmans, Ralph C. Hall of the National Council, Scoutmaster D. Reginald Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Groennings, and Arne's brother Sven.

At the opening there had been a presentation of colors by fellow Scouts, a trumpet solo by Mario Guarneri, and an invocation by the Reverend Charles M. Hill.

More than 100 people attended.

Awards Meeting

Parents and friends of the scouts in Girl Scout Troop 46, under the leadership of Mrs. John L. Gompertz, attended a Court of Awards last night in the Undercroft Room of the new St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

The troop is very proud of its five Curved Bar girls Gail Sorem, Yvonne Nicolet, Linda Eberhart, Sherryl Rasmussen and Judy Henderson.

There was a skit reviewing the history of the troop from Brownies to Curved Bar rank, with Jody Gompertz as moderator, followed by refreshments for all.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, ALBERT BAER, do hereby certify that I am transacting business at No. 85 Orinda Highway, Orinda, Contra Costa County, State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to wit,

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Dated: March 25, 1954.

32 California Avenue,
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ALBERT BAER

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Plan Board Review Request Delayed

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a planning commissioner.

"I'M NOT QUESTIONING DeCosta's past record," Hupp stressed. "I'm just referring to a specific incident. The whole matter has gone far beyond what I am doing. People everywhere are interested in what the Planning Commission is doing."

Hupp explained that he had come to the board meeting because the Orinda Association resolution and the Orinda Rotary Club request were on the agenda.

He also commented he had not received a reply to his two letters to Cummings in which he objected to DeCosta's conduct at the February 26 commission meeting.

A LETTER FROM the Orinda Oaks Association has been received by the Board of Supervisors, Miss Smith reported yesterday.

Signed by President Willys O. Brunk, Secretary E. Gentry and J. J. Newman, Civic Affairs Committee representative, the letter declared that DeCosta's action had "raised serious doubts as to the effectiveness of the Planning Commission in serving the best interests of the county at large."

It requested the board to "carefully consider this matter and to undertake appropriate corrective action, to insure general confidence in the Planning Commission and its recommendations."

G. F. Moynahan Dies

George F. Moynahan, retired assistant chief of the California Highway Patrol, died March 17 in San Francisco.

Among his family surviving him is a daughter, Alice, of Orinda.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Freshman Cotillion, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Acalanes Folk Dancers, Danville Legion Hall, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Orinda Community Church Women's Guild, Section 4, home of Mrs. D. L. Watkins, 170 Canon Drive, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Washington Room, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Laafyette, 8 a.m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Orinda Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Orinda Community Church Womens' Guild, Section 5, home of Mrs. Ross Van Dyke, 10 Lind Court, 8 p.m.

Go to Church Sunday

Special Services For Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday services will be celebrated by the Reverend Charles M. Hill at St. Stephen's Episcopal church at 8 a.m. holy communion, 9:30 family service, and at 11 o'clock in the new building on Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, following Palm Sunday and preceding Easter, the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered by the vicar at 10 a.m. in observance of the decision of the priests and scribes to put Jesus to death, the last day of His public ministry, and the betrayal by Judas for 30 pieces of silver, which events receive special attention on each of the three days.

ON MAUNDY THURSDAY, the celebration of Holy Communion will take place at 8 p.m., the only occasion on which the sacrament is administered in the evening, Christ having eaten the Last Supper with his disciples on the eve of His crucifixion day, or Good Friday, and at which time He gave them the new commandments, to "do this in remembrance" of Him, and to "love one another" as He had loved them. It is from these commandments or "mandates" that the day receives its name of Maundy Thursday.

The Vigil at the Cross will be observed on Good Friday from noon to 3 p.m., with meditations by the vicar.

Easter Even, the Saturday before Easter, is the traditional time for Holy Baptism.

IT IS ON THIS DAY that the Paschal Candle will be lighted on the Gospel side of the altar, where it remains for 40 day and is lighted at each service during this period to symbolize the continuance of Christ's presence on earth until the Ascension.

The candle will be extinguished after the reading of the Gospel on Ascension Day, which will occur this year on May 27.

Those wishing the sacrament of baptism on Easter Even have been asked to contact Mr. Hill at Orinda 3771.

Lutheran

"JESUS' FINAL ENTRY into Jerusalem" is the sermon topic of pastor Edward R. Andersen at the 8 and 11 o'clock services Sunday at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

"Jesus Christ — My Saviour" will be the sermon topic at the special communion service in remembrance of The Last Supper which will be held with the last Wednesday evening Lenten Service.

The program for the Sunday School Family Service will be presented this week by the High School members of the Luther League group which meets every other Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Their next meeting will be April 25 when the group will visit the Luther League of the Bethany Lutheran Church on University Avenue in Berkeley.

Easter Service To Be Held in Orinda Theater

The beauty of ordered simplicity will mark the Easter worship of the Community Church in the Easter morning Service at the Orinda Theater at 10:30.

Eighty children and adults make up the two choirs singing under direction of Margaret Popovich. An instrumental ensemble assists in portions of the service accompanied by Daniel Popovich at the Wurlitzer organ. "The Great Amen," based on the final and climactic word of the Bible is the theme of a sermon to be heard from Rev. Fred R. Morrow, minister of the Community Church.

Seating for the single service is expected to be at a premium, according to Willis C. Branch, Senior Deacon.

Community

THE PALM-BEDECKED chancel of Orinda's colonial Community Church will furnish setting for Palm Sunday worship beautified by the music of Daniel Popovich at the memorial organ, and by the chapel choir directed by Margaret Popovich, singing Goldsworthy's anthem "On Palm Sunday."

Concluding a sermon series on the Lord's Prayer, Rev. Fred R. Morrow will use as hi stheme, "The Kingdom ,the Power and the Glory." Faure's "The Palms" is included in the special organ music.

Music will also be featured in the earlier 9:30 Chapel Service conducted by the Rev. Morrow and student assistant Ray L. Welles. The service is designed for youth and the parents of children attending the six-department Sunday school.

Mrs. Marena Hewitt is organist for this hour, and in honor of the occasion will play Broadhead's "Triumphal March."

It has been announced that the Community Church Easter morning service will be held, for the 10th consecutive year, at the Orinda Theatre at 10:30 a.m.

Board Splits on Anti-Pin-Ball Law

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demeanor fine of $500, or six months in jail.

It was proposed at the end of the Grand Jury investigation which had already caused illegal pin-ball operations in the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area to be closed.

Just after the investigation was started last January, a raid by Sheriff's Deputies seized 11 pin-ball machines in the local and eastern parts of the county.

OF THE 11 MACHINES seized, four were found to be illegal under the existing state law and were marked for destruction. The other seven machines were returned to owners.

After the raid, illegal machines disappeared in Orinda, Lafayette, Alamo and Danville.

Shortly thereafter, a law to prohibit all pin-ball machines was proposed in Walnut Creek by Mayor Joe Bell, but it was tabled until after elections.

Later, after a letter from Collins to Police Chief John Jordan, illegal machines were removed or converted in Walnut Creek.

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Condon Issue Flares Again as National Party Chairman Withdraws His Support

Charges and countercharges jolted throughout the state and across the nation this week after Stephen Mitchell, National Chairman of the Democratic Party, said he would withhold party support from Rep. Robert L. Condon of Walnut Creek, congressman from Contra Costa and Solano Counties.

It started when Mitchell said he would not support either Condon or James Roosevelt, candidate for Congress from the 26th Dictrict in Los Angeles and suggested that both withdraw from the race for the June 8 primaries.

HE CHARGED Condon and Roosevelt are both seeking "personal vindication" — Condon for his designation as a "security risk" by the Atomic Energy Commission in 1953, and Roosevelt because "serious accusations of personal misconduct have been raised in a letter signed by Mrs. Roosevelt herself."

1) Condon himself called Mitchell's charge a "cowardly" attempt to "purge" him. He said he would not withdraw from the campaign, and added, "I regret and strongly resent the contents of Mitchell's letter. I am an elected member of Congress who has consistently supported the Democratic program."

2) Roosevelt also said he is not going to withdraw from his congressional race.

3) George Miller Jr., state chairman of the Democratic Party and state senator from Contra Costa County, bluntly declared that Mitchell "would do well to keep his nose out of California politics."

"We're not much interested in what he (Mitchell) approves of. The Democrats in Roosevelt's and Condon's districts asked them to run and it's up to the voters to decide at the primaries," he added.

4) Elsewhere in the state, Attorney General Pat Brown, who holds the highest office of all Democrats in the state, upheld Mitchell in his original charge. "He has the right to withhold support of any candidates," Brown said.

5) Also in the state, Clara Shirpser, national committeewoman, took the stand that Condon and Roosevelt have the right to have their cases decided by the voters.

6) **IN CONTRA COSTA** County Martin Rosenberg, chairman of the County Democratic Central Committee, accused Mitchell of "McCarthyism" and demanded the national chairman's resignation.

7) Al Day, Concord City Councilman who is opposing Condon for the Democratic nomination hailed Mitchell's statement as "exactly how the great majority of good Democrats feel."

8) Twelve Democratic clubs in the county wrote to Adlai Stevenson expressing resentment for "the unprecedented action taken by Mr. Stephen Mitchell in refusing the assistance of the National Party organization to the candidacy of Congressman Robert L. Condon."

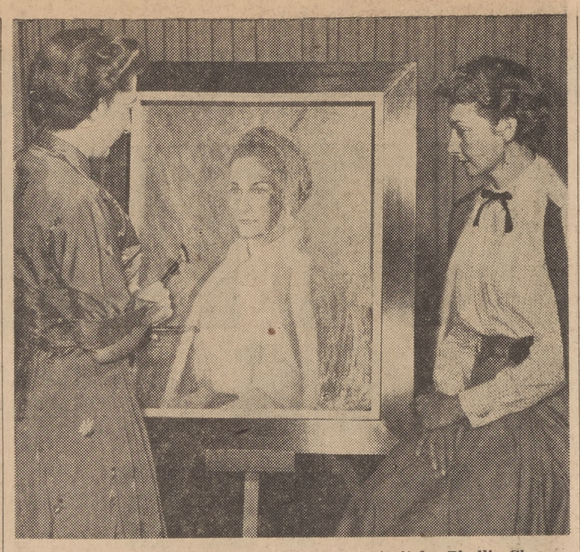
9) Seven members of the Democratic Central Committee in Solano County sent a letter to the national committee urging Condon's withdrawal. Harold E. Mutnick of Lafayette, Democratic candidate for the state assembly in 1952, sent a similar plea to Condon in an open letter.

MITCHELL'S WITHDRAWAL of party support from Condon and Roosevelt was made in a letter to Paul Ziffren of Los Angeles, Democratic national committeeman for California.

"Each seems to think first of what the party can do for him, instead of what he could do for the party," Mitchell wrote, explaining his decision.

He said he does not question the right of either man to seek office, but he declared the party does not have the obligation to provide campaign funds.

"The right and privilege to determine how our available funds will be spent are ours and in these cases we will exercise our rights to withhold support," he said.



THE FINAL TOUCHES are applied to a portrait by Phyllis Chamberlain who will enter it in the Diablo Art Association Show at Las Lomas High School tomorrow through Monday. The subject, Mrs. King Parker Jr., looks on.
— SUN Photo by Mattson

'Sanitary District Well Run,' Kahn Tells Gregory Gardens Improvers

Robert Kahn of Lafayette, a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, told the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association Monday night that the district is well run and that the majority of recommendations made by the committee have been put into effect.

Kahn spoke in favor of the $4 million bond issue to be placed before the voters April 27 and commented on the recommendations made several months ago by saying:

"The majority of the members of that committee are satisfied that the district is well run and are in favor of the bond issue."

He added that the committee had been "retired" because it was felt that the recommendations had been put into effect and there was no longer any necessity for the existence of such a group.

"We issued a letter just before we made our report stating that the committee was not in favor of a bond issue at that time," Kahn continued. "But since then a more complete survey of the district and its needs has been made."

He gave the following reasons as to why the committee did not then favor a bond issue:

1. **ALTERNATE SOURCES** of revenue had not been fully explored.
2. Cost and engineering estimates were not sufficiently complete.
3. Infiltration problems had not been solved.
4. The public relations of the district were not good enough to insure the passage of a bond issue, even if all other factors were satisfactory.

Kahn then explained that the following work has since been done.

A bond issue has been found to be the most equitable method of financing the necessary work. The committee originally felt that annexations could be made to pay for much of the work, but it has been found on complete study that this is not the case. The main reason being that the bonding capacity of any one area, particularly if it is undeveloped, is limited.

Cost and engineering estimates, he said, have been examined thoroughly and are as sound as they can be. The law does not permit the hiring of outside engineering services and the committee no longer feels them to be necessary.

THE INFILTRATION problem is being solved by degrees, but is a lengthy and time consuming operation. The problem of connected residential downspouts is being explored on a house-to-house basis, and other factors in infiltrations are being corrected as they are discovered.

"This is still no answer to a steadily increasing population," Kahn added, "and the necessary construction must be done in order to insure the continued growth and welfare of the entire district."

Regarding public relations, Kahn explained that there are four new directors on the board, and that the policies have changed considerably in the past year and a half.

"We on the committee feel that the public is getting fair treatment when it appears before the board," he said.

ENGINEER-MANAGER G. A. Horstkotte Jr. then explained the engineering details of the proposed bond issue work to be carried out over a three year period.

The cost of the issue, to the average resident, he said is this:

"In terms of a home valued at about $12,500, the cost would be $1.50 the first year, $3.90 the second, $5.31 the third and $6.33 the fourth year, after which the cost will steadily drop." A veteran's exemption will reduce this."

Kahn noted that the cost to the taxpayer when the district was formed was 97.6 cents per $100 assessed valuation at the peak, and that the present bond issue will not be over 93 cents at peak, including operating tax and the retirement of present bonds.

Spring Adult Classes Start at Acalanes

The spring term of the Acalanes Adult Program is now under way with 36 courses offered to residents of the area.

Courses at Acalanes High School are as follows:

MONDAY

Citizenship, Conversational Spanish, English for foreign born, Play productions, Basic sewing, Advanced woodship, Beginning folk dancing (tuition).

TUESDAY

Dietetics, Driver Training, Great books, interior decorating, jewelry making, knitting, lamp shade making, photography, shorthand, symphony orchestra, advanced woodshop, advanced social dancing (tuition).

WEDNESDAY

Great books—third year, real estate law, tailoring, beginning woodshop.

THURSDAY

Driver training, Explorer leader training, public speaking, advanced sewing, advanced woodship, advanced folk dancing (tuition), beginning social dancing (tuition).

Other classes, not at Acalanes High School, are as follows:

MONDAY

Textile weaving, 1176 Upper Happy Valley Road.

TUESDAY

Braided rugs, Walnut Creek Memorial Building; braided rugs, Las Lomas High School; play productions, Las Lomas High School.

WEDNESDAY

Den mothers' training, Orinda Community Church; dressmaking and sewing, Las Lomas High School; pottery, Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

THURSDAY

Braided rugs, Las Lomas High School; dressmaking, Walnut Creek Recreation Center; driftwood sculpture, Las Lomas High School.

FRIDAY

Braided rugs, Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

Proposed classes include art-metal, blueprint reading, bookkeeping, ceramics, house planning, journalism, landscape gardening, leathercraft, mechanical drawing, music appreciation, physical fitness for women and typing.

Further information can be obtained from the Adult Center office at Acalanes High School, 1200 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

Demo Campaign Dinner Monday

Democratic Clubs of the Tenth Assembly District are describing the Democratic Dinner Monday as honoring "the most controverscial Congressman in America," Representative Robert L. Condon.

According to President Dave Comstock of the Central Contra Costa Democrats, the clubs are following a precedent set in December, 1952, when they presented Wayne Morse, the most controversial figure of that year.

Said Comstock: "We think people will want to come out and meet and hear Condon, if for no other reason than to discover what kind of person he is to warrant such extreme reactions, both pro and con."

The dinner, to be held at the Rancho Grande restaurant in Lafayette, will also honor Assembly candidate Edmard Munns, former Department of Agriculture official, who helped write such bills as the T.V.A. Act., the Soil Conservation Act, the Flood Control Act and the C.C.C. Act.

Bob Scobey, his band and vocalist Clancy Hayes will furnish music for the evening. There will be dancing from 10:30 until 1 p.m.

Tickets, which are $5 each, may be purchased from any local Democratic Club member, or may be obtained by calling YE 4-9527, YE 4-3084, Lafayette 3711 or VE 7-4983.

Park Unit Hears Mott; Drives for New Members

The Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council met last night in Pittsburg to hear William Penn Mott Jr., Orinda, superintendent of the Oakland Park System.

At a recent meeting in Walnut Creek, King Crosno, membership chairman, outlined plans for the spring membership drive.

All organizations and individuals are urged to become members and support this organization working for a county-wide park system.

Alan Ingalls, Lafayette, is chairman of the speakers bureau which will provide any interested group with a speaker to explain what the council is doing.

Candidates for Sheriff to Speak At Open Meeting

Tuesday all candidates for the office of sheriff of Contra Costa County will speak at an open meeting in Lafayette.

Each candidate will be given an opportunity to speak and explain his platform, following which all candidates will be subjected to questions from the audience.

The candidates include Lt. Harry A. Brown, Daryl F. Hutchins, John A. Miller, Fred R. Nettles, B. W. Richardson and Major F. Slater.

The meeting will be held at the Lafayette Community Church on Moraga Road at 8 p.m., and because of the importance of the office, and because of charges which have been leveled against the present sheriff's department, the first part of the meeting will be open to all persons, regardless of party affiliation. It is being sponsored by the Central Contra Costa Democrats.

Annual Show for Diablo Artists Opens Tomorrow

The Diablo Art Association's 4th Annual Spring Show will be held this weekend at Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek. Hours are from 2:30 to 10:30 p. m. Saturday through Monday, with hostesses on hand to assist in the popular voting, according to Mrs. Catherine Madsen, chairman.

Assisting Henry Seebock, show chairman, are Jack Holder, hanging committee chairman; Dan Dascallos and Margaret Miller, posters; Frank and Alice Smith, entry committee, and Katie Hassler, publicity.

Over 60 oils and watercolors by local artists will be seen, including two large pictures by Elise Allbright, winner of last year's popular vote. A case of original silver jewelry will be shown by Mrs. Gertrude Allbright, and several mobiles by other members.

Among the exhibitors of ceramics will be Lou and Beth Peresenyi of Concord, Mrs. Eleanor Condon of Walnut Creek, and James Dimmick and Frank Smith of Lafayette.

Mrs. Jessie Thomason, president, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Lily Parade to Start Tomorrow

The Lily Parade, one of the annual features of the Easter Seal Campaign of the Contra Costa Crippled Children's Society, will begin tomorrow.

Members of Job's Daughters Bethel 218 of Lafayette and 238 of Walnut Creek will cooperate in the parade by selling lilies in the shopping areas during Easter week.

Proceeds will benefit the campaign. The lilies are made by handicapped workers. Sales will be directed by Patricia Bise in Walnut Creek and Mrs. Bayard H. Barnett in Lafayette.

The 31st annual Easter Seal campaign is now in full swing, spokesmen reported. Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries have donated their services in placing coin collectors throughout the county.

Girl Scouts Plan Exhibit for April

Plans are now being made by the Diablo Valley Girl Scout Council for a "Girl Scouts in Action' 'exhibit to be presented at Acalanes High School April 24 from 1 to 5 p. m.

INTERMEDIATE and Senior Girl Scouts of the seven districts of the council will participate in demonstrations. Among the exhibits will be a section titled "Adventuring in the Arts" which will show girls in arts and crafts work, including everything from camperaft to sewing.

Another section will be "Fun and Exploration in the Out-of-Doors," where cooking, bed roll making, fire building, tying and other skills will be shown.

HOMEMAKING SKILLS will be demonstrated in the "You and Your Home" section and first aid, outdoor safety and community safety will comprise the "Health and Safety" exhibit.

The purpose of the movement is to "help girls realize the ideals of womanhood as a preparation for their responsibilities in the home and as active citizens in the community and the world," said Council Public Relations Chairman Mrs. Betty Travis.

Commuters Eye ICC Hearing on Greyhound Move

With the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the matter opening at 9 a. m. that day in the ICC's Bay Area office in the Flood Building in San Francisco, Pacific Greyhound Lines' application for permission to establish a separate company for commute service in Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo Counties is certain to be a major topic at the Contra Costa County Commuters Association meeting Tuesday night, President John E. McKirahan said yesterday.

McKirahan said that the 8 p. m. meeting at Acalanes High School "will undoubtedly discuss the hearing session and the general implications of Greyhound's application."

THE COMMUTER president stated that Attorney Spurgeon Avakian will represent the association and the Marin Federation of Commuter Clubs at the hearing and that members of the Contra Costa commuter organization, including himself, will also be present.

McKirahan reiterated that the Greyhound plan to form a subsidiary company, the Golden Gate Transit Company, to handle commuter service "might easily result in exhorbitant commute fares, with no guarantee of a continuance of adequate service."

HE REPORTED that Avakian had expressed the view that large attendance at the hearing, resulting from the widespread interest in it, might cause the hearing to be transferred to a bigger room than the ICC office in the Flood Building.

Last week the California Public Utilities Commission, in a letter to ICC, opposed the Greyhound application.

Mikado to be Staged Tomorrow

"The Mikado," popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, will be staged tomorrow night, 8 p.m., at Acalanes High School by a cast of more than 100 music students.

The production will be directed by Richard Hansen, Acalanes music director.

The performance will feature the Don mixed chorus and concert band. Leading roles will be portrayed by Paul Hansen, Barbara Bishop, Jerry Combs, Shirley Jones, John Speigl, Bill Wadman, Judy Rounds, Jimmy Larsen and Beth Johnson.

Easter Vacation For All Students

School children in all grades will have Easter vacation next week.

Grammar school and high school students alike will go home after school today and not return until the morning of April 19.

The vacation period is standard throughout Contra Costa County.

Commuter Auto Drivers Queried On Bay Bridge

Central Contra Costa County commuters to and from San Francisco were again interviewed Wednesday, yesterday and early this morning by highway interviewers of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Survey, this time on the Bay Bridge.

Nineteen interviewers at the toll gate plaza questioned one out of every 10 motorists during off-peak hours. During morning and evening rush hours, the driver of every other car received a prepaid post card as he left the toll booth, and was asked to fill out the card and drop it in any mail box.

The 24-hour operation was broken into two parts — from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Wednesday and from 10 o'clock last night to 6 a. m. today.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERS of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald, the consulting engineering firm conducting a rapid transit survey in the nine Bay Area counties for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, estimated that some 5000 would be interviewed by 6 a. m. today in the bridge checkup and that about 15,000 post cards would be distributed.

As part of its survey, the engineering firm is making a study of commuter traffic habits.

On Tuesday San Francisco-bound motorists were interviewed from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. on major East Bay highways.

SOME OF THE DRIVERS questioned this week had previously been interviewed on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near the Broadway Tunnel or at Orinda Crossroads.

However, they were requested to cooperate by replying to the queries again. Results of the commuter traffic study "will eventually determine the traffic potential for the proposed rapid transit routes" Thomas H. Healy, transportation consultant for the firm, stated.

Questions asked of the motorists are: Where did this trip start? Where will this trip end? Do you use any rail or bus service as part of this trip? Where are you going?



CONTRA COSTA REAL ESTATE BOARD members are active in plans for the Wednesday education and sales conference of realtors of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties at Oakland Civic Auditorium. Arch McKinley (left), president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, and Lloyd E. Holton, board educational committee chairman and Contra Costa representative on the California Real Estate Association board, discuss preparations for the big powwow.
— SUN Photo by Mattson

Legion Unit Plans Queen Contest

A Queen of Industry popularity contest will be conducted by Walnut Creek's American Legion Post 40 et 8 Voiture 573. The Voiture is composed of past post commanders and other outstanding members.

In order to raise funds for its Veterans' Rehabilitation and Child Welfare programs, the contest will be run in cooperation with sponsoring merchants.

THE WINNER will be decided by the number of tickets sold for the Coronation Ball, to be held around May 15. She will be awarded an all-expense trip to Hawaii, with a cash prize for second and elaborate trophies for three runners up.

Eligible are business women who served the public. They may be married or single, and there is no entrance fee or obligation on the part of the candidate or sponsor.

Entrants will be photographed by Ted Gurney. The pictures will be displayed at her place of business and also in a large store window with the pictures of other candidprizes.

John McCuistion will direct the contest, with the aid of Mrs. McCuistion and Dick Foley, according to Chef de Gare Ken Coveny.

Realtors Prepare For Conference

Members of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board this week completed details of plans for their participation in the Wednesday educational and sales conference of realtors of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties at Oakland Civic Auditorium.

"The conference is sponsored in conjunction with the educational department of the California Real Estate Association," Arch McKinley, president of the Contra Costa board, explained.

"It is designed to assist realtors in better serving the public."

Lloyd E. Holton, board educational committee chairman and Contra Costa representative on the state association board, stated that the all-day session will include a business outlook panel prepared from material gathered by President Eisenhower's Economic Advisory Committee.

"This panel will include a report on a recent statewide real estate survey made by the state association with the cooperation of eight colleges and universities," Holton said.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

And it's known as the children's hour . . .

1. POSSIBLY YOU HAVE HEARD about the eye examinations being undertaken at the University of California to supplement the surveys carried on in the schools — every fifth child was chosen and taken to the clinic last week.

The customary seminars and gossip sessions were being held in the hall by the young fry when one of the Mothers arrived with her brown eyed darling. A small boy gazed at daughter and then at Mother and, with his mind on nothing but eyes, said "Gee Whizz, your eyes are just alike — it must be heredital."

Interesting side note which has nothing to do with the Happy Country Folk, but educational — so we pass it on. The nice young man with the glasses and the Phi Beta Kappa key answered all our why, when and what-for questions about the clinic and then threw in a little free information on the subject of contact lenses. Did you know that cosmetic value is not their chief claim to glory — but, in certain cases of "occupational blindness" due to roughness of the corneal surface caused by disease, a contact lense and the necessary liquid surface held in position by the lens, has restored vision which regular glasses could not accomplish?

They are also used by actors, fishermen and duck hunters whose glasses get fogged and, in the movies sometimes if an eye color change is indicated — however there are certain psychological factors involved and it isn't everyone who can wear them successfully.

This is what makes fathers get grey . . .

2. Kid Scout versus Kid Gavilan. On Friday last a cub scout pack meeting was held and each cub was presented with his Bobcat pin by his own father. Coincidentally Kid Gavilan was beating up somebody on TV (subsequent note — please reverse facts on who beat up whom) and dear father was sore pressed to divide himself between Bobcat and slugger — Bobcat won.

3. More for the Children's Hour — Martha Louise, fifth babe at the Jack Carlson's.

4. THE CHILDREN'S HOUR before curtain time at Absurdia in Suburbia. It was supposed to be put on by Mothers and Fathers but we have never seen so many kids in our life — kids in the bleachers — kids scooting across the stage ducking behind the curtain — Mothers in make up and flapping eye lashes coming into the audience to check on their sprouts before going "on stage."

Mary Kistner moving pianos to just the proper angle. Fathers Riley, Odenthal and Harrison trailing wires and performing electrical miracles. Charlie Gibbs, looking three feet taller than usual strolling down the aisle searching for something — a young Gibb, no doubt.

Marty Gillespie with chartreuse flower in her hair and "little brown maiden" color all over. However covering up same with pretty green coat which, we hope, wasn't ruined by, it also, getting "little brown maiden" color all over. Virginia Stafford peering out from behind a screen — same old deal — the audience peeking at the cast and the cast peeking at the audience.

The organist playing "Doggie in the Window" completely surrounded by sprouts breathing down his neck — hot dog. The telephone from the pianist to the stage causing both the young and ourselves a neck breaking and spine crackling curiosity.

And everybody had a good time, too

As far as the actual performance is concerned we won't say much because we saw Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborn of The SUN on hand and we have an uncomfortable feeling they were "covering" the proceedings, however would like to mention that somebody surely stole our stuff on the "Thumb-nail" sketches with the hilarious renditions of Joe Navone, Ben Randall and Messieurs DeLos and Wright.

ALSO THE DIXIE LAND JAZZ which was so good we thought it was a record — Lois Broderick looking very Goyaesque — Sara Sabelman with her junior Stokowski hands — and a fini — the prize remark of the play — "Orinda — it sounds like a tonic."

How is the cashmere sweater situation in your household? Need another? Then by all means go to the fashion show tomorrow being staged by those enterprising little Daphne Branch members of the Children's Hospital. Lanz clothes to look at and that sweater business may be negotiated. So call Roberta Krotz at Orinda 2045 for tickets — $2.50 — lunch too at the El Nido.

The models have already been mentioned, however the officers of the Branch are: chairman, Terry White; vice chairman, Naida Merry; secretary, Selma Aweeka; treasurer, Faye Davis; ticket chairman, Louann Pearson.

Rush call — six pound five ounce James Lloyd Field broke all speed records on April second. However his parents, the Robert Fields, managed to arrive at the hospital before he did. Big brother Robert Jr., aged 2½, wasn't too amazed but grandparents, the Lloyd Rasmussens and Mrs. W. J. Field, and Great, Great, Grandmother Wilson from Sausalito (aged 103) suffered some nervous moments.

This sounds like a rough situation

And speaking of babies — how would you like to be stalled for four hours on the road with three children, one a small baby. The Eugene Jones with their young fry and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary Embleton were near Feather River when they ran onto one of those traffic set-ups which permitted cars to pass only at four hour intervals.

So there they sat — well, no — they scrambled in the only available patch of snow — got all wet — baby cried — Father walked with baby until baby dropped off to sleep — then on they went to Yosemite for their "outing."

RECENT HOSTS — the James Freemans — food and pool in the pool house by the pool — speaking of which — one member of the Freeman family, Tubby by name, discovered some new friends in the neighborhood and invited same over to play. During the romp on the turf one visitor fell in the pool and it was a cold, cold day — visitor had to be fished out and hasn't been back to play since. (Tuppy and friends are all Boxers.)

Recent teen age host — Bill Rupley.

The Frank Brevelts are busy painting and fixing up their new home on Charles Hill Circle.

WOODY FREEMAN was home from Andover on vacation recently.

Spring Ah, Spring — the cold in the head — the slug on the walk — the deer by the hedge — and the one we would balk — that subteranean so and so Mr. Gopher who is back and happily chewing all the tender little green shoots for which we had planned such a different future!

That is all.

Ballard Files For Reelection

Seaver A. Ballard of 2 Heather Lane on Tuesday filed his declaration of candidacy to succeed himself as Orinda School District trustee.

Ballard's term is expiring, and the post he occupies on the Orinda School Board is the only one for which a trustee will be elected in the local school district May 21.

Up to yesterday morning, he was the only person to file for the post. Candidates have until April 21 to file with the county superintendent of schools' office in Martinez.

Ballard was elected to the board several years ago but left when he went on a prolonged business trip to Europe. About a year ago he was appointed by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson to fill the unexpired term of Jack Fraser, who resigned.

Kirk Miles Feted

T. Kirk Miles, 11 La Plaza, recently completed 15 years of service with Shell Development Company. He heads the Bitumen Department at the Emeryville Research Center.

Miles and his wife have two sons, Tom and Dick.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing by and between CHESTER M. CLARK, residing at 12 Las Vegas, Orinda, California; and JACK V. CLARK, residing at 18 Valencia Road, Orinda, California, engaged in the Super Market business at 63 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, under the firm name and style of MERIT FOODS, has been dissolved, wound up and terminated as of this 1st day of April, 1954.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands this 1st day of April, 1954.

/s/ CHESTER M. CLARK
/s/ JACK V. CLARK

Popper & Burnstein
Attorneys at Law
414-13th Street
Oakland 12, Calif.
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O-395. Or. Sun April 9.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION NO. 6741

A. SHEPPARD, Plaintiff,
vs
B. V. THURSTON, Defendant.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Municipal Court for the Oakland-Piedmont Judicial District, County of Alameda, State of California, wherein A. SHEPPARD is Plaintiff and B. V. THURSTON is Defendant upon a judgement rendered by the said Court on the 6th day of October, 1952 for the sum of $927.00, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of B. V. THURSTON, the above named judgment debtor, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that real property lying, situate, and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, as designated on the map entitled "Orinda Vista, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California on June 20, 1941, in Volume 25 of Maps, at page 827.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on TUESDAY, the thirteenth (13th) day of APRIL, 1954, at TEN o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the main entrance of the Court House of the County of Contra Costa, located in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant and judgment debtor, B. V. THURSTON, of, in and to the above described real property to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Martinez, California
March 19, 1954.

JAMES N. LONG, Sheriff
Contra Costa County, California
By: Wilfred O'Neill
Deputy Sheriff

SPENCER and BOURKE
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
1420 Latham Square Building
Oakland 12, California
O-388. Or. Sun, March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1954.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Herbert Reid Fairchild for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 12 ft. 6 inch side yard for addition to residence.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Northwest portion of Lot 90, Moraga Woodlands No. 2 fronting 200 ft. on the east side of Crest View Drive and approx. 500 ft. southwest from Valley View Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on April 20, 1954.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission
O-394, Orinda Sun, April 9, 1954.



LEFTOVERS from the Miss America contest? Not quite — these six girls form the nucleus of the water ballet group at Acalanes High. The legs belong to Ann Rowland, Claire Smith, Sara Fowler, Gayle Sheehan, Kyla Houston and "Moose" Cady.—Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Happy Birthday to You

ROBIN FANNING

Robin Fanning celebrated her third birthday with a party for her little friends who helped her blow out those three big candles on her cake.

Robin's guests were Randy Warner, Debbie de Martini, Gordon Glascow, Michael Veal, Diana Smithers, Dennis and Donna Moore, Andrew Wolfe and Karen Jones.

JIM LIBBY

Jim Libby was the guest of honor at a birthday luncheon for his friends and their mothers. On hand to congratulate young Jim on his third birthday were his sister Mary, Steven Estes, Christine, Marshall and Michele Moran, Pamela Spaich, and Steven Hanford.

Mothers at the party were the Mesdames Marshall Moran, Walter Estes, William Hanford and Milo Spaich, and of course, the hostess, Mrs. Howard Libby.

MICHAEL ROSS

Michael Ross celebrated his seventh birthday recently with ice cream and cake at home, and then a jaunt to Walnut Creek with his friends to see "Navajo."

Although half of his expected guests came down with chicken pox just before the party, the survivors had a wonderful time.

They were Michael's sister Robin Ann, Eric Ramsing, Kevin Kentfield, Karen Sears, Steven Scarich and Chip Monahan.

TAMSEN KLING

Tamsen Kling observed her fourth birthday with a party at home first and then a visit to Oakland's wonderful Fairyland. Her little friends who were just as thrilled as she was with that perfect place were Jackie Singer, Mary Ivanetitch, Tina Stanley, Catherine Bloomfield and Karen Byers.

JONATHAN MILLER

Jonathan Miller was "out of this world" on his sixth birthday with a real space party complete with rockets and flying saucers.

Fellow "space rangers" who condescended to eat the "earth-type" goodies were Gordon and Susan Pagnello, Beth and Bill Lincoln, Jack Folliard, Jill McCaffrey, Jan Bottjer, Bill Bergesen, Russell and Ronny Birkhead and Gayle Miller.

STORK CLUB

JAN BAKER

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Baker welcomed their third child March 12 with the arrival of another daughter, Jan, at Merritt Hospital. Little Jan is the sister of Steven and Gail Baker.

ROGER BREWER

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brewer are the proud parents of a son, Roger Myron, who was born at Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek. The Brewers have a little daughter, Beth Ann, 2 years old.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chester M. Clark, residing at 12 Las Vegas Road, Orinda, California and Jack V. Clark, residing at 18 Valencia Road, Orinda, California, individually and doing business as copartners under the firm name and style of MERIT FOODS, located at 63 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, Intended Vendors, intend to sell to MERIT FOODS, INC., a California corporation, with its principal office located at 63 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, Intended Vendee, all the right, title and interest of said intended vendor, in and to that certain co-partner ship business, located at 63 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California; That a general description and character of the property to be sold is as follows:

All stock in trade, good will, furniture, furnishings, fixtures, Accounts Receivables, Leasehold interest and Off Sale Beer and Wine License.

That the purchase price or consideration will be paid at the hour of 10:00 A. M., on the 19 day of April, 1954, at the law firm of Popper and Burnstein, 414-13th St., Oakland, California.

DATED: This 1st day of April, 1954.

/s/ CHESTER M. CLARK
/s/ JACK V. CLARK

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of P. C. Tariel for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 10 ft. and 15 ft. side yard for residence.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 36, Orinda Hill No. 1, fronting 100 ft. on Estates Drive and approx. 100 ft. southwest from Scenic Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on April 20, 1954.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
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Pelican, Seals To Entertain at Orinda Egg Hunt

More than 160 children will participate in an Easter Egg Hunt at the Orinda Country Club Easter Sunday.

There will be races for different age groups, and 50 prizes, including tremendous pink and white bunnies, baseball bats, oil paint sets, and similar fascinating items.

The 16th fairway will be partitioned to handle each age category, and there will be two golden eggs hidden among the regular eggs. The youngster finding a golden egg will win a special prize.

There will even be two live trained seals and a pelican to provide special entertainment.

According to Mrs. George Merriam, in charge of the egg hunt, the following children have made a date with the Easter bunny:

Richard Ray, Brian Kaapcke, Stephen Barker, Suzanne, Kathleen and Virginia Hoyt, Gordon Hollingsworth, Harley Pinson, Dyke DeWitt, Peggyann Dexter, Becky Bonnington, Christine Wilks, Janie Smeltzer, Marilyn and Susan McCann, Janet Newman, Robert Moylan, Suzanne Merrill and Bryce Stack.

Garage, Car Burned in Fire

A fire at the R. L. Cole home, 23 Claremont Drive, caused an estimated $6000 damage Tuesday.

Mrs. Cole led her two sons, Eric, 3, and Lance, 4, to safety while flames shot 30 feet from the garage roof. A third child was at school.

The garage, breezeway, one corner of the home and a new 1953 Ford were destroyed by the blaze.

The fire evidently started from a box of ashes Mrs. Cole had placed in the garage, she said.

The home is owned by Hal Perry of Los Angeles.

Waynes in Victoria

Mrs. Elbert P. Wayne flew to Victoria, B. C., recently to join her husband on a business trip in the Northwest.

While there they enjoyed motor trips about Vancouver, seeing the lush growth everywhere. They visited shops but found prices higher than at home, except perhaps for china and silver.

Wayne is a salesman for Noble Company, with headquarters at Seattle, where his family will move before long, much to the regret of their many friends in Orinda.

Absurdia Fun, Well Planned

By THE REVIEWER

More than 2000 people chuckled their way through three performances of the fifth version of "Absurdia in Suburbia" at Acalanes High School April 1, 2 and 3.

The fast moving production was notable in that it seldom dragged and was sparkling with good dialogue, catchy tunes and outstanding lyrics.

It would hardly be fair to single out performers or acts for special praise, but honorable mention should certainly be passed along to Joe Navone, who parodied "I'm Called Little Buttercup" with a hilarious description of the life of a garbageman.

MAUDIE HAMMOND, Millie Silva and Jo Thomas, who acted as "teenagers," should have no trouble finding positions in any of the better chorus lines, should things get rough.

The leads, played by Bunny Faulconer and Bruce Howard as the young couple, and Marvin Bonds as the real estate salesman, had obviously put plenty of work into their parts, and, consequently, reaped rewards in the applause and laughter of an appreciative audience.

Proof of the pudding that "Absurdia" was a good show lies in the fact that the auditorium was overflowing with children of all ages — at least it was Friday night — yet the show commanded their attention to the extent that there was little extraneous noise from the floor.

CREDIT MUST ALSO go to the work done by the production staff, because, as in all well run productions, they were not in evidence. The sound was not only adequate, it was amazing for the poor acoustics offered by the auditorium, and the lighting was pleasing and always on time.

The acts, as usual, ran the gamut of country life from satires on "Shame" (first name's Dirty), the sheriff, to the usual production number involving many people in dark makeup leaping around on drums and beating sticks together.

However, the acts that entailed the leaping around were colorful and well carried out (and made the Reviewer tired just watching), while the skits, on the most part, were actually funny and well acted.

IT SHOULD ALSO be mentioned that it is a real tragedy that Tish Winkworth, who directed the whole production, had to miss the show because of a ruptured appendix the night before the first show.

In any case, if future "Absurdias" are as well put together as this year's production was, and there is no doubt that they will be, don't miss them.

They are lots of fun, and you can bet that you'll go home happy.

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Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Descriptive parcel fronting 313.09 ft. on the southeast side of Miner Road approx. 700 ft. west of Ranch Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on April 20, 1954.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
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Rag Drive Gains $45

Vallecito P.T.A. Board of Directors met April 1 at the Happy Valley home of Mrs. C. L. Sawyer, for their monthly meeting.

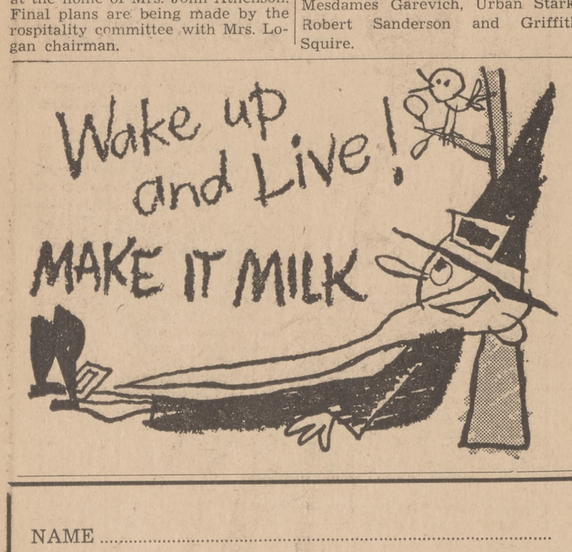
Mrs. Wiles announced that the rag drive will net the school at least $45. The prize for the class bringing the most rags went to Mrs. Cline's afternoon first grade.

A luncheon honoring the teachers will be given by the board April 22, at the home of Mrs. John Athenson. Final plans are being made by the rospitality committee with Mrs. Logan chairman.

It was voted to give the budgeted $44.50 to the Girl Scout campership fund.

Shower Honoree

A baby shower was given for Mrs. James Croudace recently at the home of Mrs. M. J. Garevich of Hawthorn Drive. Hostesses were Mesdames Garevich, Urban Stark, Robert Sanderson and Griffith Squire.



EASTER COLORING CONTEST

RULES:

1. Any child under eleven may enter, except children of the sponsors or employees of this newspaper.
2. You may enter as many cartoons as you wish, but each finished cartoon must be mailed or taken to the merchant whose name appears on the cartoon.
3. All entries must be in not later than 5 p.m., Saturday, April 17.
4. Print your name, address and age plainly in the spaces provided on each cartoon you submit.
5. Each store will judge its own cartoons, and all decisions will be final. Winners will be notified. All entries become the property of the merchant receiving them. None can be returned.

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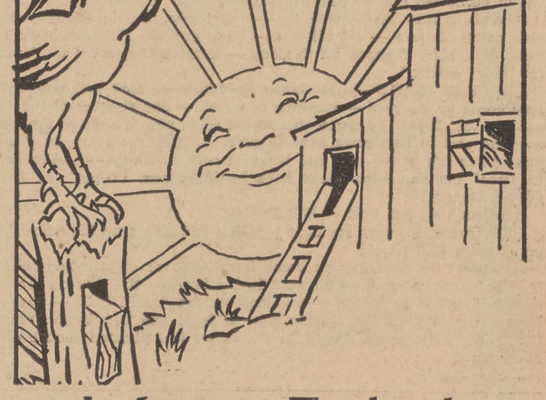


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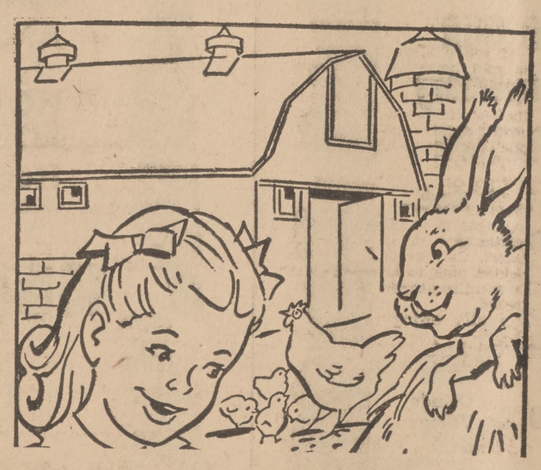
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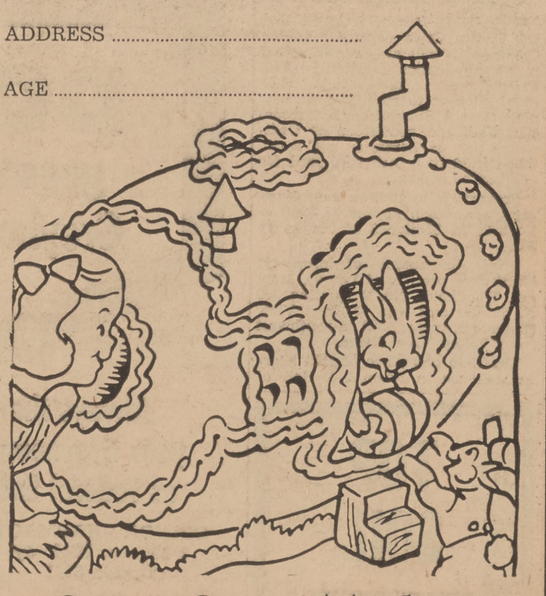
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Around Orinda

By CATHY BEDECARRE

WHILE MOST OF US are overwhelmed with the prospect of rescuing our own gardens from a sea of weeds, energetic homeowners in the Moraga del Rey association have taken on the additional job of landscaping and maintaining the new Del Rey grammar school.

And, since everyone in the district has cooperated so well, it hasn't proved to be too much of a task after all.

I talked to Ernest Rahmeyer who is very interested in the project and has been in on it since its inception. To begin with, the school put up $100 and the Moraga Del Rey Association another $100 to buy foundation shrubs and plants.

The fathers planted over 600 ivy plants among others. When it was discovered that the total bill came to over $200 the mothers got busy and staged a fabulously successful bake sale at the Crossroads.

With the profits from this venture they not only paid off the small remaining balance for landscaping but bought a jungle gym and two tether ball sets for the new school!

AND KEEPING IT UP!

Now the question of maintenance came up, and it was decided to divide the district into blocks and assign each group a specific date for their contribution to weeding and maintaining the school grounds.

Since each group is only expected to put in about two hours work, and their turns only roll around once every six months or so, no one can complain of overwork, and the Del Rey school is fast on its way to becoming the best landscaped and maintained in Orinda.

In fact, as Rahmeyer pointed out, there is a friendly challenge for the dads of the other three schools to join in a little competition.

This project is only one of Rahmeyer's interests, he certainly has a goodly number. He is cubmaster now and his pack just built a baseball backstop at the school. After this was done it was discovered that an old barbed wire fence was a possible danger around the play area so they ripped this up and planted 200 seedling trees instead.

GREEN TREES, TOO!

Mr. Rahmeyer is vitally interested in soil conservation and has started the Explorer Scouts on this venture. He is trying to promote a club of "Hill Billies," you are automatically a member when you have planted 50 trees on a barren Orinda hillside. He has personally ordered thousands of these small seedling trees and distributed them to Orindans.

More power to him, we say, every community needs at least some public-spirited citizens such as Rahmeyer.

And also such as the new officers of the Moraga Meadows Association for 1954 who are Bob Bettencourt, president; Bill Cary, vice president; Martha McCarter, secretary; Bill Henning, treasurer; Jim deKorner, Carl Pederson and Phil Muscheid, directors.

PROJECTS

The association plans to take up the landscaping of Glorietta School, the perennial swimming pool project (I hear they have a new lead on that), the incorporation study for Orinda, and control of speeding in the Glorietta area. There was a general meeting last Wednesday night which came too late for me to cover in this column but probably elsewhere in The SUN you can read about the events of the meeting.

All residents of the Moraga Meadows area are urged to join in the association's activities which maintain and improve the neighborhood and Orinda.

THIS AND THAT

And now for a little chit chat . . . two beautifully appointed baby showers were held recently for two popular young mothers-to-be.

Helena Jacob arrived with x-ray proof of her expected twins at the luncheon given by Dinny Thompson, Mary Colwell and Marcia Henning. The party was held at the Thompson home and luncheon tables for four were placed around the living room.

On each table there was a wee parasol sheltering two tiny babies nestled in spring flowers.

Everything was in pairs, including the lovely gifts. Guests were Jane Creighton, Evie Hopper, Marge Smith, Shirley Switzer, Frances Omo, Schatzie Tartt, June Thaw, Eleanor Haefele, Kathy Cunningham, Beverly Winthers, Irene MacDonald, Marge Tarp, Jo Mirov, Eleanor Rhoda, Barbara Duncan, Thelma Link and Toni Lenahan.

Ann Currie was the guest of honor at the party given for her by Marian Everett and "Tink" Ammon at the Ammon home. This shower also displayed the ingenuity of the hostesses in the pretty decorations.

GUESTS WERE Doris Chapman, Barbara Wayne, Jessie Swift, Alloise Brain, Scotty Unnivehr, Chris Wagers, Beverly Winthers, Jean Bettencourt, Barbara Johansen and Margaret Kozak.

Barbara J. McCaffrey and her daughter Jill of Manzanita Drive left with Mrs. Charles Murra, Barbara's mother, for a visit in Los Angeles with Mrs. Murra's mother.

Localites who enjoyed the recent Safeway Employer's dinner dance at Diablo Country Club were Edmund Wilfords, Elliot Rose', and Gordon Westons of Orinda and the John Thompsons and Paul Mouzers of Lafayette.

OFF TO THE HILLS

The John Dunlaps of El Toyonal are leaving Orinda to start on quite an adventure. They have bought a resort in Lake County, Le Trianon on Blue Lakes, and will open for business May 1 when trout season brings the fisherment to the woods.

They have two young sons, Chuck and Steve, who are looking forward to vacation all summer long, even though they hate to leave their school friends here.

The resort is a good-sized one with 29 housekeeping cabins, coffee shop and cocktail lounge, camping and trailer facilities and an excellent beach. Sounds like a wonderful family-type resort, which is what the Dunlaps like about it.

So it's good luck and farewell to an adventurous Orinda family.

Masons Give Party for 70 Children

Some 70 children were very special guests of honor at the annual Fathers, Sons and Daughters party of Orinda Masonic Lodge last Friday night at Orinda Community Church.

With about 30 dads, the boys and girls ate a delicious meal in which the piece de resistance was "hot dogs."

In addition to this gustatory joy, highlights of the program included showing of a motion picture and effective display of Easter-motif decorations, such as Easter bunnies and other appropriate items.

In charge of arrangements for the party was Dr. Dwight Potter, assisted by Frank Paine.

Rawlings Simon, publicity chairman for Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, stated that special credit goes to the women who prepared the food, placed the decorations and performed other necessary chores.

Among these women were Mesdames Dwight Potter, Stewart Wade, Richard Floegel and Martin Lewis.



WHEN EASTER BUNNY decorations attract the attention of youngsters away from food, even momentarily, they must be pretty good. That's what happened at the Orinda Masonic Lodge's annual Fathers, Sons and Daughters party last Friday night at Orinda Community Church. Vernon Patterson Jr. and Anne Patterson are fascinated by the bunny held by their dad, Vernon Patterson, senior warden of the lodge. The two youngsters were among the 70 children at the affair. (P. S. — Yes, the food was delicious!)

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Friendly Farms and Orchards

By CLARIE L. JEFFREY
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QUINTUPLETS ARRIVE

Quintuplets arrived at our house sometime last Friday evening. After an evening out we opened the front door of our home and heard some strange squeaking noises.

We followed the sounds into the bedroom closet and found our All-American dog, Dot, lying there surrounded by five little puppies.

As the cost of food has still not descended, we will have four of the little tykes ready for adoption in six weeks.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Peggy and Melvin Carbone of Orchard Valley Lane gave a surprise birthday dinner for Peggy's father, Edwin M. Tilden of Upper Happy Valley Road last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tilden had told her husband that they were invited to the Carbone home for a quick hash dinner.

Mr. Tilden was surprised upon entering his children's house to see close friends Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waugh of El Cerrito and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leggett of Richmond, who toasted him with champagne.

Peggy's father, who is of British descent, was honored with an Old English dinner consisting of roast beef, potatoes and popovers. The table was decorated with white and purple orchids.

FOOD, THEN DANCE

Virginia and Fred Angella of Friendship Farms were recent dinner and entertainment hosts to Betty and Donald Savage of east Lafayette.

After the two couples had enjoyed dinner at the Angella home, Virginia and Fred took the Savages to a spring dance at the Fratellanza Club in Berkeley.

ATHLETIC CLUB VISIT

Mrs. Walter Reed of Orchard Valley Lane invited four of her neighbors to the annual spring tea of the Woman's Athletic Club in Oakland last Friday.

Guests who enjoyed a complete tour of the club were Mrs. Jack Hope, Mrs. Quinn Spotts, Mrs. Melvin Carbone and your reporter.

Mrs. Reed, who is a charter life members, stated that the cultural and philanthropic club has been established for 28 years. All of us attending agreed that such a club, designed to satisfy the interests of every woman, was needed in Contra Costa County.

PLENTY OF SPARROWS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McKirihan of Lafayette Orchards informed us the other day that a sparrow is not just a sparrow. At least five different kinds of sparrows have patronized the free bird restaurant in their back yard every year, they said.

Mrs. McKirahan insists that they are not experts on the subject of our feathered friends, but after we listened to her colorful descriptions of their winged visitors and browsed through their many books on the subject, we would be inclined to think that they are overly modest.

SEAFOOD SONGFEST

Jo Veta and Lloyd Osgood of Friendship Farms recently gave a "Fisherman's Wharf" dinner party for Bob and Kaye Mitchell of Walnut Creek.

Bob, choir director of the Presbyterian Church in Wanut Creek, led the children of both couples in a songfest at the conclusion of the seafood dinner.

STORK EXPECTED

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ginsey of Clinton Court are expecting the stork to arrive some time next month. They have one son, Danny, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walsh of Almanor Lane are building a new home on Mariposa Road, Lafayette.

Their two daughters are active in the Girl Scouts, and their son is a members of the Cub Scouts. We will certainly miss this civic-minded family when it leaves our neighborhood.

CAMPBELLS HOVE GUESTS

Carole and Dean Campbell of Orchard Valley Lane gave a chicken dinner party last Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johansen and their family of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Centerville.

The Campbells took this opportunity to give their guests a tour of their new home.

Odds and Ends from St. Mary's Orchards

By LARENE BLUMENFELD
Phone: Lafayette 2771

COME ON OUT!

The third Monday of this month, April 19, is the next general meeting of the improvement association. It should be an important one to all of us since it is now time to nominate and elect officers for the coming year.

A nominating committee, consisting of Keith Arnold, Walt Scammell and Bill Gruver, has nominated the following names for your vote: president, John Alegria; first vice president, Ken Bailey; second vice president, Marianne Righetti; secretary, Molly Kinney, and treasurer, Jay Morris.

Of course, these are nominees selected by the committee, but anyone may be nominated from the floor of the assembly.

MAYBE BY NOW?

Beth Sullivan, of Rohrer Drive, has everyone on edge waiting for the new baby to arrive. She has expected the "heir-rival" for the past two weeks.

Grace and Bob West are celebrating a 15th anniversary rather differently today. Grace was room mother at an Easter party at school today for 35 children. This includes making dozens of cupcakes, planning entertainment, etc.

Tonight she has a meeting at home for her eight cub scouts who comprise Den 7 of Pack 238.

Bob is oblivious to all this — even to the anniversary. He remains in bed nursing a case of mumps, which cropped up last week.

GOOD BOYS

Incidentally, Den 7, our own cubs in this area, holds the special flag for having secured the most scrap paper out of all the dens in Pack 238 in last year's paper drive. They are now gathering again for this year's campaign. Let's not see any telltale paper smoke coming out of the chimneys these chilly evenings.

The boys are also making bird houses under Grace's direction to pass one of their tests.

GONE SOUTH

Helga Ernst, the German girl being sponsored in this country by Walt and Colleen Scammell, left last weekend to spend the week in Pomona with friends of her family, who are still in Germany. Helga has been with the Scammells more than six months now.

CONGRATULATIONS

It will interest those of you who are friends of Marianne Vallado and her sister, Lois Donham, that Lois is planning to be married sometime in May. According to Marianne, the wedding tentatively has been scheduled to take place at Carmel Mission.

NEWCOMERS

Four new families have been added to the list of St. Mary's Orchards residents. They moved into their new homes in the past two weeks.

Two on Hermosa Court are John Peters and family, 390 Hermosa Court and Douglas Tyler and family, 398 Hermosa Court.

One on Camino Colorados, D. M. Channing and his family, 3176 Camino Colorados.

And one on Cordova Way, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tiffany and their three girls, 3167 Cordova Way.

New Navy Officer

Edwin T. Netland, son of Mrs. Edith D. Netland, 921 Foye Drive, was among those recently commissioned Ensigns of the Line at the Navy's Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Lutherans Plan Special Music

Palm Sunday at 8 p.m., the Senior Choir of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, will present a Choral Concert. The public is cordially invited.

Director of the Senior Choir is Richard Hansen, organist is Mrs. Ray Wulfert and members are: sopranos, Miss JoAnne Guldenzopf, Mrs. Richard Hansen, Mrs. David Saenger, Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Mrs. Ralph Saxton; altos, Mrs. Fred Dietz, Mrs. Oliver Graham, Miss Janice Guldenzopf, Mrs. Rudolph Hansen, Mrs. Tonder Strand; tenors, George Griffith, Mrs. Robert Hart, Harold Larson, Joseph Marek, David Saenger; bass, Fred Dietz, Paul Hansen, Paul LeRoy, Abbott Roberts.

Special solo numbers will be "The Holy City" by Paul LeRoy and Miss JoAnne Guldenzopf will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

Selections to be sung by the choir are "Heavenly Light," "God So Loved the World," "Hilariter," "In Joseph's Lowly Garden," "This Joyful Eastertide," "God's Son Has Made Me Free," "Behold the Lamb of God," "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," "Since by Man Came Death" and "Hallelujah."

Special Palm Sunday Planned

The Lafayette Community Methodist choir will present Bach's stirring cantata "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" on Palm Sunday at 8 p.m.

This cantata, based on the familiar and well-loved hym tune, will be performed with chorus, soloists and orchestra. Vocal soloists will be Clara Floyd, Luka Fredman, Don Berkelman and William Bohn.

Other numbers will include Mozart's Sonata in C for strings and organ with Robert Nolen, organist; Virgil Thompson's paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm, and MacNutt's anthem for Palm Sunday "Ride on in Majesty."

Carol Aird and Clara Floyd will be assisted by the string orchestra in William Byrd's Easter anthem "Christ Rising Again." Donald Aird, minister of music at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, also directs the Berkeley Chamber Singers, a professional group.

Missionaries to Speak Sunday

Bishop and Mrs. Ralph Ward, who have just this week returned to the United States from China, will speak at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church Sunday.

"There is no couple that knows the total situation in Asia than Bishop and Mrs. Ward," said Rev. Harry E. Shaner, pastor. "They have lived their lives there and seen the Communists take over China. They have known the Nationalist Government and can speak with authority on the present situation."

Mrs. Ward will speak at the 8:30 a.m. service, and Bishop Ward at the 11 o'clock service.

While here, the Wards will stay with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass of Orinda.

Special Palm Sunday Music

There will be special Palm Sunday Services Sunday at 9:30 a. m. for the Sunday School at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church on Moraga Road.

The Primary and Pioneers, grades 1 through 4, will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The Juniors and Youth, grades 5 through high school, will meet in the Sanctuary. Parents are cordially invited to attend the respective groups.

The teaching staff of the Primary Department, headed by Mrs. Marjorie Coons, includes Mrs. Patricia Tower and Mrs. M. J. Carpenter.

The Pioneer Department staff, headed by Mrs. Dorothy Zitt, includes Mrs. Therese Amidon, Mrs. Mary Inman-Kane, Mrs. Lurene Mattson and Mrs. Maggie May Davis as teachers.

The Junior Department, headed by Keith Arnold, includes Robin Harris and Mrs. Josephine Shoptaugh. The Youth Department classes are under the direction of David Wolf, Mrs. Alice Chaner, and Mrs. Ruth Schirmer.

Easter the Church School rooms will be used for special worship services. There will be no Sunday School classes, but the pupils are urged to attend church with their parents.

Lutheran

PALM SUNDAY worship service will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, at 11 a.m.

Pastor Merle O. Tollefson will preach on the theme, "A Life of Love."

Sunday School and a Bible Class for adults is held at 9:30 a.m. and a nursery is available during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Special Holy Week services will be offered Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Holy Thursday, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 p.m. "The Glorious Promise" is the theme of the message to be brought by Pastor Merle O. Tollefson.

Pastor Tollefson will preach on "The Cross Our Hope" at the special Good Friday service at 8 p.m.

Hilltoppers Hold First Party

The newly elected board of directors of Hilltoppers of Lafayette, Inc., are: president, James Croudace; vice-president, Glenn Butler; secretary, Mrs. Preston Perdue; treasurer, Arthur Evans; social committee chairman; Mrs. J. E. Lindberg, and directors, Herb Guelden and Dr. Ben Straus.

The first social event of the year was a "come as your supressed desire" party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindberg of Hawthorn Drive last Saturday evening.

After an evening of dancing, a midnight supper was served by the committee in charge. A prize for the best costume was won by brunette Mrs. Emerson Hail, who came as a glamorous blonde.

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Facts Behind $4 Million Sewer Bond

In order to present the facts behind the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District $4 million bond issue which will be placed before the voters April 27, The SUN compiled the following questions and submitted them to the district.

The answers are from Engineer-Manager G. A. Horstkotte Jr. Because of the length of the questions and answers, they have been divided into three parts, of which this is the first.

EXACTLY WHAT will the money be used for if the bond issue is passed?

Monies derived from the successful passage of the bond issue will be expended in the manner indicated in the following tabulation summary:

At the Sewage Treatment Plant we will expend $325,000 in providing a capacity for 90,000 persons. This expenditure is represented by expansion of intake structures to the plant, the addition of a pump gallery, providing an additional sedimentation basin, modifying our existing digesters and providing additional drying areas for the digested sludge produced by the plant.

From Walnut Creek to the Sewage Treatment Plant we will provide a trunk line at a cost of $1,684,500, varying in size from 57 inches to 78 inches in diameter.

In the Moraga area we will provide pumping facilities at a cost of $266,000 to replace the now inadequate pump stations serving that area.

A PRESSURE LINE will be constructed from these pump stations to a point of juncture with a new gravity line terminating at Howard Street in the Lafayette area. This line will very in size from 30 inches to 33 inches, and the cost of this provision will be $358,000.

A gravity trunk section will be installed from Howard Street in the Lafayette area to Reliez Station Road and from Reliez Station Road to Walnut Creek. This gravity trunk will vary in size from 24 inches to 45 inches and will cost an estimated $366,000.

The Orinda area will be separated into two sections; North Orinda and South Orinda. This segregation is dictated in part by freeway development in that area.

Practical separation will be accomplished by provision of pumping facilities and pressure line facilities from this area to a point of connection at the crest of Charles Hill and will cost an estimated $369,400.

WE WILL PARALLEL the existing trunk line from Charles Hill Road to Reliez Station Road with a line that varies from 24 inches to 36 inches in size at a cost of $355,300.

The now existing pumping facilities in Orinda will be provided with standby equipment to accommodate that area in the event of power failure at a cost of $138,000.

Currently speaking, the pressure line from the Lower Orinda Pump Station, 24 inches in size, terminates in a gravity section located in Camino Sobrante Road, 18 inches in size.

This apparent disparity will be corrected by the projection of this pressure line from its present terminus to a terminal point at the Upper Orinda Pump Station at a cost of $60,000.

The Lower Orinda Pump Station discharge line is 24 inches in size; the Upper Orinda Pump Station discharge line is 12 inches. This discrepancy will be corrected by the installation of an adequate pressure line from this station to Charles Hill Tunnel at a cost of $58,700.

WHY, WHEN THE DISTRICT was built at a cost of approximately $2½ million, does it cost $4 million now for correction of the system?

Corrective work contemplated under the forthcoming bond issue is limited by virtue of the fact that we are presently engaged in a corrective program that is being done with funds derived from the maintenance and operating tax rate of the District.

Monies derived from the bond issue will be used to accommodate the tremendous growth that has occurred in this area and to accommodate anticipated growth in the predictable future.

CAPACITY OF LINES installed by the original bond issue was limited by the bonding capacity of the District, i.e., $2,400,000 rather than design requirements. Similarly, the population densities for the area assumed in the original design has been exceeded in every section of the District.

A concrete example of this fact is that in the original design it was assumed by the year 1980 District population would reach 91,400 persons, while figures prepared by the District and substantiated by Stanford Research Institute indicate a population of 170,000 by 1975.

IS THERE ANY assurance that this bond issue will take care of necessary repairs and expansion, or will the District be faced with exactly the same thing six years from now?

The best answer to this question is answered in part by the foregoing question. The bonding capacity of the District has appreciated to the point where we can provide expanded facilities sufficient to accommodate the entire Sanitary District when the District has been completely built up.

WHAT IS BEING done to correct drainage problems and leakage to make the present system capable of handling the present load?

The District embarked on a correctional program three years ago This program has been prosecuted diligently to date and continued emphasis will be placed on this problem until such time as the volunteer water finding its way into the system has been reduced to an acceptable minimum. With the passage of Ordinance 640, the County has done much to reduce the creation of new drainage problems in the Sanitary District.

WHAT IS THE BOARD'S policy on annexations and their relation to the bond issue? Will annexations, if any, be required to pay their share of this proposed issue? Can they escape by not asking for service after being annexed?

This three part question will be answered in three parts.

1. The Board's stipulated policy on annexation is the provision of adequate sewer service to areas desiring annexation at the least cost to the annexee and at the same time insuring that the annexation, if effected, will be in the best interest of the District economically, geographically and to the benefit of each resident of the thus expanded District.

2. **THE ANSWER TO THIS** question is pretty well set out by Section 6660 of the Health and Safety Code which states, in lay language, that an area deriving service from facilities constructed by bond issue money shall participate in the redemption of outstanding indebtedness in the issue which provided those services.

3. One of the determinations that must be made prior to the acceptance of an area for annexation is the matter of participation in debt service for issues outstanding within the presently constituted political subdivision.

A parallel to this requirement within the Central Sanitary District would be the annexation of Fair Oaks Subdivision which participates in the redemption of current District indebtedness and subsequent District indebtedness.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

SPOTLIGHTING THE STRIP

By KITTY COLE

VOODO VILLAGE RESTAURANT MAKES ITS MARK. The MARKS being WANDA and JIM, who bring a new decor, new menu and new life to this most attractive spot, which will open today.

What these two have done with a little paint, varnish and some clever ideas will make this a welcome addition to your roster of fine eating places.

While they will open at 7 a.m. and serve breakfast and luncheon, the big feature will be true (and I underline, true) Italian dinners served family style. Very reasonably priced too. Those who know, tell me their spaghetti and ravioli sauce is second to none.

WANDA says everyone has been so friendly thus far, and she and JIM are anxious to become an integral part of this community. So go in and meet your newest neighbors, the MARKS.

Made a special trip to see AL MORTARA and get the truth about the rumors circulating about RANCHO GRANDE. First of all, BOB SCOBEY'S DIXIELAND BAND is back and plays for dancing Wednesday through Sunday. The coffee shop is not closed, just the hours have been changed. Opens at 4 in the afternoon, except Sunday when dinner is served from noon on.

The counter will soon be removed, and the whole area made into a huge dining room. The largest part of RANCHO GRANDE'S business is during the dinner hours, so more table space is needed. As for the rumors about the sale of this restaurant, AL MORTARA says, "Definitely not!!!"

FREDDIE'S PIZZERIA is back on the old schedule, and "doing fine, thank you." Due to illness, frequent closing was necessary, but you night owls will find your favorite "after two o'clock" meeting place going strong again.

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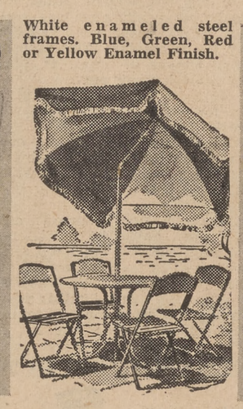
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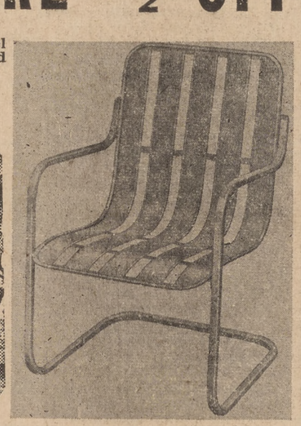
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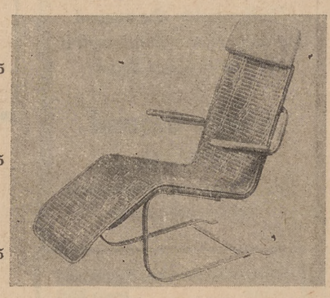
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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, April 9, 1954



WORKING OUT DETAILS for the Seabury Club Dance at Diablo Country Club April 23 are Mesdames Donald Sleeper, Russell Smith and William Abbott. The affair by the young couples club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek, will provide funds for landscaping the new church. — Ted Gurney Photo

Seabury Club Lays Plans For Dance at Country Club

Plans are now being made for the third annual Seabury Club dance to be held at Diablo Country Club April 23 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A young couples club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek, Seabury will use the proceeds of the affair in landscaping the recently dedicated church building.

A series of pre-dance parties have been planned by the Lawrence Corbetts, the Donald Sleepers, the Robert Bennetts, the James Morrises, the Robert Lords, the Charles Davises, the C. H. Stanleys, the George Gesslings, the Rupert P. Smiths and the William Abbotts.

General Chairman Mrs. Russell Smith of Lafayette is assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Corbett of Lafayette, tickets; Mrs. E. William Palmer of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Leo Coleman Jr., decoration; Mrs. Robert Tharratt, telephone, and Mrs. Donald Sleeper, publicity.

Among those receiving at the dance will be the D. Rowes, the William Streeters, the Richard Emorys, the Brad Lockwoods, the Abbotts and the Morrises.

PTA Studies Boys' Camp

Stressing that the rehabilitation of "delinquent boys" is a constant problem of every area and one that must be faced, Al Collins, superintendent of the Alameda County Chabot Camp for Boys, spoke before the Lafayette PTA last week in the Town Hall.

Collins, who has developed a successful program at the Chabot Camp, called on the members of the local PTA unit to give their support to the movement in Contra Costa County for the establishment of such a camp. He told how his camp is filled to its capacity of 60 residents all of the time with a long waiting list of other juveniles who need just such help.

HE FURTHER STATED that the recent suggestion that Contra Costa County make use of extra facilities in Alameda County for the rehabilitation of boys, was impossible, since that county does not have enough accommodations for its own boys.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. B. A. Hanson Jr., juvenile protection chairman of the Lafayette PTA, who was chairman for the day.

ANOTHER FEATURE was the presentation of the purposes and methods of the Leadership Club of the Lafayette School. This was given in a novel manner under the direction of Joseph Ostrem, teacher.

In the form of a "man on the street" television program, the youngsters presented their problems and duties in connection with traffic and hall patrol in their school.

During the business meeting, an election of officers was held. Mrs. Charles Morrill was elected president.

She will be assisted by Mrs. George Neill, first vice-president; Ralph Phelps, second vice-president; Mrs. B. F. Kaplan, third vice-president; Mrs. Melvin Cecchianti, recording secretary; Mrs. Tony Barante, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred Lincoln, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Davidson, historian; Mrs. Dwight Birch, parliamentarian; A. L. Arbogast, auditor, and Mesdames Ellen Jackson, Lester Lloyd, Vince Lombardo, Edward Klee and George Strobe, delegates.

Assisting Mrs. Vince Lombardo in serving tea were Mesdames Glenn Viviette, Malcolm Neilsen, Howard Hamilton, B. F. Kaplan and George Strobe.

Mrs. Hacker Gives Reception For Newlyweds

The home of Mrs. E. Michael Hacker at 900 Diablo Drive, Lafayette, was the setting last Saturday for the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Constant Rilliet, following their marriage at Montclair Presbyterian Church in Oakland. The bride, Janet Carol Terry, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Terry of Oakland, is a cousin of Mrs. Hacker.

Lafayette and Orinda friends of the bride and groom were among the 50 guests at the reception.

The decor included white camellia trees with white satin bows, white papier-mache wedding bells at the fireplace, white blossoms on the living room table and white gardenias on the wedding table.

After the reception the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Carmel.

Theta Alumnae To Organize

Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae now living in Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and environs will organize a club with both social and charitable aims, it was announced today.

Thetas from throughout Contra Costa county, and representing universities scattered across the nation, met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth in Orinda to meet Mrs. John P. Oliver of Sherman Oaks, Southern California.

Mrs. Oliver, who is traveling in northern California as part of her job of district alumnae representative, was presented at the organization meeting by Mrs. Byron P. Josi, president of the Berkeley-Oakland Theta alumnae chapter. Co-hostess with Mrs. Ainsworth at the luncheon meeting was Mrs. Carl Meurk of Orinda.

A steering committee composed of representatives of each of the Contra Costa communities was appointed.

Jewish Women to Elect Officers

The regular April meeting of the League of Jewish Women will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, April 21, at the Jewish Community Center in Lafayette.

No program has been planned. A short business meeting will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

The nominating committee will present their slate for the coming year's officers.

Forum Card Group To Hold Party

In order to add to their clubhouse fund, members of the card section of the Lafayette Women's Forum are hard at work selling tickets for their card party and luncheon at El Nido Tuesday, April 27.

Plans are being completed under the leadership of Mrs. Cleo Morris and Mrs. K. D. Miller. Tickets are on sale at the office of Mrs. Neill Cornwall in the Garibotti Building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Those assisting Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Miller are the Mesdames H. R. Mensing, C. A. Rhodes, Thomas English, Neill Cornwall, L. A. Frank, H. H. McElroy, Vince Lombardo, R. M. McQuary, Fred Vollmer, Robert Stephenson and T. J. Clark.

Students Present Piano Recital

The seventh of a series of piano recitals was presented by the students of Mary Nunes Souza at her studio in Glenside Drive Wednesday afternoon.

Students participating were Nancy Waldman, Johnny Sommer, Marshall Milburn, Diane Luna, Rosemary Milburn, Anna Oldano, Johnny Hawkins, Mary Fierro, Inez Carranajal, Dick Horanjeff, Susi Huebbe, Kenny Holroyd, Nancy Noack, Kenny Mornholdt, Dianne Roth, and Mrs. Holroyd, Gary Moore.

Daphne Fashion Event Tomorrow

A luncheon, fashion show and swimming exhibition, all combined into one gala party, is on the calendar for members of Daphne Branch and their friends tomorrow at El Nido.

Announcement of the party comes from Terry White, chairman, and Naida Merry, vice, chairman, in charge of the show.

EIGHT DAPHNE SENIORS (Acalanes High School is the locale for the group) will model from one of the most favored shops among the younger set, Lanz of California.

The model roster includes: Gail Smith, Carolyn Demeter and Roberta Krotz of Orinda, Selma Aweeka, Faye Davis and Sharon Cockburn, and Sharon's five-year-old sister, Carol, from Walnut Creek, also Louanne Pearson and Naida Merry from Lafayette.

Mrs. Mary Powers of Walnut Creek will be commentator.

BARBARA STARK, youngest member of the 1952 U. S. Olympic team, will direct the water aquacade, other participants to include Sally Pedder, Marcia Miilu and Mary Matlock, all of Lafayette.

Terry White will perform hostess duties.

Tickets at $2.50 may be purchased from branch members, or from Louanne Pearson, ticket chairman. Reservations may be made with her at Lafayette 3326.

Orinda Club Plans Garden Show Entry

Members of the Orinda Garden Club have been busy for the past week completing their entry for the California Spring Garden Show, which will open on April 30 at the Oakland Exposition Building.

The Orinda exhibit this year will be an outdoor garden of contemporary design, being constructed in a most unusual manner on 30-60 degree angles.

The garden has been designed by Kathryn Stedman of Palo Alto, a landscape architect. She is the sister of Mrs. James North of Orinda, who is managing the Orinda Garden Club exhibit.

IN THE GARDEN, special emphasis is being placed on foliage textures, and shades of grey are used in the plant material. Yellow and bronze will be used in large triangular plant boxes strategically placed in the garden, and triangular yellow cushions will be used on a built-in seat.

Gray is used as a background color for the garden, and gray is also introduced in the ground cover of "Rabbit's Ears." Yellow and brown Transval daisies blend with bronze flax to complete the attractive contemporary garden.

Assisting Mrs. North in the actual planting and general work in the garden are Mesdames Norris Wiggins, Joseph Rupley, Ron Schacht, Edward Merrill Jr., Fred Crawshaw and Lester Gease.

ANOTHER PHASE of participation by the Orinda Garden Club in the California Spring Garden Show will be a number of competitive flower arrangements in the Hall of Flowers. Mrs. James Andersen is in charge of these floral exhibits, and exhibitors from the Garden Club will include Mesdames William Wilson, Woodburn Lamb, Henry Gentry, Embree Hockenbeamer, C. Walter Cole and Edward Russ.

In the recent Camellia Show in Walnut Creek, first prizes were won by the following exhibitors from the Orinda Garden Club:

Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. William Everts, Mrs. Beach Dean and Mrs. Embree Hockenbeamer, club president.

Parent-Teacher Stanley Party Planned by Club

The Stanley School Parents Club this week prepared final arrangements for the dinner dance for parents and teachers at El Rancho Grande on April 30. Mrs. John Klass and her committee have planned a dinner and entertainment.

For entertainment there will be a Barbershop Quartet, and it is rumored that there will be a surprise act from some of the male members of the Stanley School faculty, in the form of a skit entitled "Stanley Sisters."

There will also be a hula dancer and perhaps another act or two from club members.

Al Mortara informs the club that Bob Scobey and his band, with Clancy Hayes, will be there. Tickets are $4 a person.

MRS. KLASS is assisted by Mrs. Al Parker, co-chairman; Mrs. George Low, in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Don Fibush, ticket chairman.

The following members have tickets:

Reliez Valley: Mesdames George McAuliffe, William Barrows; Glenside: Mesdames H. Gustav Noack, Gilbert Myers, Louis Oliveira; Lafayette: Mesdames Ettore Bertagnoli, Harry Sonntag, Jack Jaques, Victor McFarland; Hidden Valley: Mesdames Walter Baker, Stanley Bell.

ACALANES ROAD: Mrs. Al Parker; Laurel Drive: Mrs. George Church; Estates Drive: Mrs. James Dinwiddie; Reliez Station Road: Mesdames Philip Condit, Bob Hoedel, John Floyd; Lafayette: Mesdames Vincent Lombardo, Thurston Skei, George Brackett; Pleasant Hill Circle: Mrs. William Fry; Lafayette: Mesdames Warren Gavey, Fred Cadman; Camino Vallecito: Mrs. John Fry; Eastview: Mrs. Alonzo Anderson; Lafayette: Mesdames Harry Haines, Maurice de Villers.

South Peardale: Mesdames E. R. Schneider, Leo Calestini; Acalanes Road: Mesdames Al Mortara, Paul Hammerburg; Happy Valley: Mesdames Jack Noble, William Babcock, Louis Nipkow; Sun Valley: Mesdames George Low, Herman Jonas, Berland Christenian, A. H. Nelson, Arthur Rinne, Earl Linscott; Glen Road: Mrs. Isadore Perlman; St. Mary's Estates: Mrs. Frederick Heiken.

Fashions Flowers Fete Staff Named

Committees to assist in the Ninth Annual Festival of Fashions and Flowers of Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay have been named by General Chairman Mrs. James McGeehon.

To be held at the Walnut Boulevard home of the Harmon Howards of Walnut Creek May 4, the gala event will feature beautiful flowers and the latest in fashions. Tickets are sold for $2 and tea and pastries will be served.

Aiding will be Mrs. Francis Cornish and Mrs. D. Charles Williams, program; Mrs. Richard McDonough and Mrs. Jack Turman, fashions; Mrs. Williams, finance; Mrs. Richard Emory, food; Mrs. Mel Neilsen, properties, and Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Edmund Barnett, awards.

Mrs. Gustav Spilker, decorations; Mrs. Richard Martin, tickets; Mrs. Robert Bruen Jr., publicity; Mesdames Donald Kientz, E. E. Rowland, Warren Ronneberg, Donald Doyle, Paul Kresmer, Louis Spott and Sanford Terry, arrangements, and Mrs. C. E. Peters, table decorations.

Heidi Plans Rummage

Everything from a cradle to a cuckoo clock will be for sale May 1, when Heidi, the Diablo area chapter of Children's Home Society, oldest statewide private adoption agency, holds its rummage sale at St. George's Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland.

Included in the items collected thus far are such articles as clothes, children's clothes and toys, appliances, pictures, furniture items, white elephants, books, jewelry, dishes and cooking utensils, garden furniture and tools, bedspreads, draperies, hats and shoes.

TWO ITEMS of unusual interest are smoking pipes; one an old ceramic Dutch pipe and the other a pipe shaped like a revolver.

More rummage is needed and anyone having articles is asked to call either Chairman Mrs. John K. Chapman, VErnon 7-4562; or Mrs. James A. McCormick, Lafayette 2075, co-chairman.

In addition, coat hangers, boxes and bags would be appreciated.

IT IS REQUESTED that rummage be turned in as soon as possible to allow time for sorting and pricing before the sale.

Proceeds will go to the Children's Home Society to aid in their work of placing children available for adoption.

AAUW Bridge Section Meets In Lafayette

The Thursday night bridge section of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women met at the home of Mrs. Perry H. Brandes, Lafayette, yesterday. Mrs. H. F. Green was co-hostess.

The Monday night bridge section of AAUW will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Mullarky, 33 Elliott Drive, Pleasant Hill, April 12 at 8 p.m., with Mrs. G. L. Mitchell as co-hostess.

Forum Women See Fashions, Multitude of Spring Flowers

The freshness and color of spring prevailed throughout the program tea of the Lafayette Women's Forum Tuesday afternoon when "Flowers and Fashions" were presented.

Mrs. Wallace Parch, representing the Party Art and Flower Craft of Lafayette, revealed useful hints on making flower arrangements for the home.

Easter table decorations in a variety of materials and themes were on display. One large arrangement featured green and yellow in leaves and blossoms gathered from one's own garden. Mrs. Parch created before her audience, a spiral centerpiece in the deep hues of the spring garden.

FOLLOWING THE 'Flower" part of the program a fashion show of spring styles was presented. Mrs. Mel Nielsen served as commentator.

Mrs. Fred Vollmer headed the 'Easter parade" attired in an "after 5" black crepe with polka dot blouse and under skirt. A Palm Beach suit of forest green with brown accessories was shown by Mrs. Frederick T. Hawkesworth.

NAVY BLUE LINEN, accentuated with touches of white, was modeled by Mrs. L. I. McKim. Mrs. Vince Lombardo appeared in a paper silk cocktail dress of brown with touches of black.

A street dress of black and white print crepe fashioned in coat style with a bright Chinese red taffeta lining was worn by Mrs. George H. Pedersen in the fashion parade.

Preparing for the warm weather ahead was Mrs. Robert Malin who modeled a two piece glazed cotton sun dress.

A serviceable and undoubtedly popular suit for spring was worn by Mrs. H. H. McElroy. Her outfit of turquoise blue print was fashioned from the new orlon and cotton material recently perfected.

MRS. EDWARD FIRBY, gowned in a floral and butterfly print, modeled a small hand-made hat in red silk and straw. A crease-resistant silk was shown by Mrs. Pearl McCoy. It was a blue print jacket dress with matching accessories.

A three piece sport outfit in red and white was modeled by Mrs. T. J. Clark.

Mrs. R. F. Ouer, Forum program chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Lela Peoples of the Hill 'n Dale Shop and Hazel and Elfie Pingree of Marzel's.

A SPECIAL FEATURE was the introduction of Mrs. Gertrude Walker who founded the Lafayette Forum more than 17 years ago when she invited the 13 original members to her home for the purpose of starting such an organization.

She was introduced by Mrs. Kora Powell, a charter member. Mrs. Walker has returned to Lafayette to make her home and has again become an active member of the Forum.

Centerpiece for the tea table—an Easter egg fashioned of a variety of spring blossoms—was made by Mrs. Frances Plescia and Mrs. Charlotte Herman. The backdrop of the stage was decorated by a collection of silhouettes each wearing a smart and perky Easter bonnet.

MRS. T. J. CLARK handled the decorations, assisted by Mesdames Harold Mutnick, Jay Barker and Nick Granados.

During the business meeting which preceded the program tea, an election of officers was held. Mrs. R. H. Lockey was elected president, Mrs. Harold Mutnick, first vice-president; Mrs. E. V. Bowbeer, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter Weidlein, recording secretary; Mrs. George Pedersen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Neill Cornwall, treasurer and Mrs. Henry H. Andrews, auditor.

An installation of officers will be held next month.



TO BE MARRIED MAY 29, the day after he graduates from Army Language School in Monterey, are Miss Nancy Jean Edminster and Lieutenant David Wisyanski. She is the daughter of the Donald C. Edminsters of 905 Palmer Road, Walnut Creek, and he is from Charleroi, Pennsylvania. — Ted Gurney Photo

Edminster Troth Revealed

Miss Nancy Jean Edminster of Walnut Creek will become the bride of Lieutenant David Wisyanski May 29, the day after he graduates from Army Language School at the Presidio in Monterey.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colman Edminster of 905 Palmer Road. Graduated from Acalanes High School in June, 1953, she is presently employed in Pittsburg.

A Past Worthy Advisor of Concord Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, she is also active in Daphne Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wisyanski Sr. of Charleroi, Pennsylvania. He received his commission at Officer Candidate School at Aberdeen, Maryland.

Job's Daughters Plan Fashion 'Merry-Go-Round'

"A Merry-Go-Round of Fashion" will be the theme of the fashion tea to be given by Job's Daughters Bethel 218 of Lafayette.

Teen-age fashions from Hill and Dale and Tots and Teens will be featured in the show at Rancho Grande May 8 at 1:30 p. m.

Commentary will be delivered by Shirley Gee, past honored queen. Tickets may be obtained from any girl in the Bethel or purchased at the door, according to ticket chairman Pat Kennett and Karen Jacobsen.

CHAIRMAN is Linda Wilkinson, junior princess. Her committees are Kathy Trembath, decorations, and Ann Sonntag and Barbara Jensen, food.

Ann Sonntag will also provide musical accompaniment for the show. The entertainment will be directed by Jackie Lloyd, prizes, JoAnn Wilbur, and programs, Nancy Herrmann. Marilyn Rauch is clean-up chairman.

MODELS WILL BE Mary Westfall, Jane Colin, Pat Arneson, Beverly Newfarmer, Judy Garen, Karen Bataque, Ann Westphal, Gail Newfarmer, Joan Hogue, Beth Johnson, Sally Clark, Barbara Hull, Kathy Terry, Darlene Marchus, Peggy Boevers, Pat Gaffney, Virginia Johnson, Roberta Miles, Shirley Matson and Viretta Butler.

New 'Whirligig' Folk Dance Group Formed

A new folk dance club has been formed which is composed of a group of people who became close friends during three years of this activity.

The club is known as the Whirligig Folk Dancers, and is dedicated to the enjoyment of folk and square dancing.

It meets every other Wednesday in the homes of members, the host running the program and the hostess serving dessert and coffee and the end of the evening.

CHARTER MEMBERS, all of whom have been doing this type of dancing for several years, include Messrs and Mesdames Richard Benofsky, Louis Fekete, Idar Hogstad, Leonord Heiser, George Maxon and Mel Shine of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of Orinda and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simms of Walnut Creek.

Officers for the spring season include Robert Ross, president; Walter Simms, vice president, and Helen Maxon, secretary - treasurer. Squares are called by Robert Ross and Richard Benofsky.

ONE OF THE MORE enjoyable parties given was a surprise party in honor of Lou Fekete previous to his departure for Guam and Hawaii on a business trip.

A gala South Sea Island setting complete with palm trees, grass skirts and tropical fruits was furnished by Walter Simms.

Mrs. Idar Hogstad added much to the South Sea Island atmosphere by doing several intricate Hula dances.

The party was held in the Leonard Heiser home in Lafayette and was climaxed by a luau in true island style.

Fashions to Be Modeled By Bamboo

Featuring clothes for town and country living in the summer, a luncheon fashion show sponsored by Bamboo Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be presented April 22 at El Nido Restaurant in Lafayette.

There will be table available for those who wish to play bridge. Admission is $2.50 with luncheon beginning at 12 p.m.

ALL CLOTHES WILL be furnished by the Clothes Horse in Walnut Creek.

Reservations and tickets may be obtained from branch members or chairman Mrs. William G. Donald Jr. Tickets may also be obtained from the ticket chairman, Mrs. Thomas Culbertson in Orinda.

Assisting Mrs. William G. Donald Jr. are Mesdames Donald Kelley, fashion show; Edward Sherman, Charles Wood and Theodore Weller.

IN CHARGE OF decorations is Mrs. Douglas Kelly of Lafayette.

Commentator is Mrs. Hollis McLaughlin of Walnut Creek, and the models, each of whom will show several outfits are, Mesdames William Douglass, John Edmund, Donald Kelley, Bernard Riordan Jr., Dudley Watson and Harney Wilson, all of Orinda.

Heidi to Elect Officers, Vote On New By-Laws

The next regular meeting of Heidi, Diablo area chapter of Children's Home Society, oldest statewide private adoption agency, will be Tuesday, April 20, instead of April 13, according to Mrs. Alfred C. Phelps of Danville, chapter president.

Mrs. Phelps pointed out that although the meetings are regularly held the second Tuesday of each month, the April meeting will be held a week later in order not to conflict with Easter vacation when many members will be out of town.

The meeting place will be the same, the Coast Counties Gas Company community room in Walnut Creek.

The April meeting will include voting on the revision of the by-laws; election of officers; final plans for the May 1 rummage sale and a report on fall party plans.

Members are urged to note the change of date.

PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

SAY, WHAT IN THE WORLD IS going on around here, anyhow? Every time the phone rings these days, we want to run and hide, and it's not fear of the possible mushroom in the sky which may have slipped its mooring, but fear that we are going to be put on the spot to (a) sign a petition, (b) take a stand, (c) voice an opinion, or (d) get a neighbor on the phone and pressurize him one way or the other to do same.

HONEST, WE AIN'T got any opinions to speak of one way or the other, and the situation we're most fond of is right smack in the middle of the road, where we can watch the traffic in both directions and take our time about direction inclination.

We are getting up a petition for preservation of the innocent bystander.

No kidding, don't you find it difficult to formulate opinion about local affairs, when so often those doing most of the talking don't know what they're talking about, and those that do hesitate to expound because of semantic limitations toward presentation of whole picure?

I'll sign, put down the gun!

In these days, if the issue is controversial, unless either pro or protest, you're relegated to the bench as weak-willed, spineless things until you signify, chin out and pen in hand, willigness to put it on the dotted.

This in the same old area where a few years ago the only way to get into a hassel with your neighbor was to flirt with his wife or whap his offspring.

And the only controversial issue you could dig up this time of year, was merits of purple vetch over yellow mustard as cover crop for the orchard.

Funny thing is, to us the people look exactly like the same kind of people from the old days, same people we suspect.

There just used to be a lot more give and take, perhaps because of somewhat isolated position. Why does it change because of numerical increase?

Perhaps if we were all struck dumb for a month, then had to originate a brand new language to communicate with one another, we would discover that most of us had been after the same thing all the time.

Anyhoo — we got a little proposition in hand that we think we can safely vend to you and assure that it will require no decisions as to position.

What's this here good taste?

It's the proclamation of the Outdoor Art Association, Inc. via Richard Gump, to the effect that "Good taste costs no more." The aforementioned but a natural assumption, and as to the latter inference, well, who isn't a bargain hunter at heart?

THE WHOLE IDEA was dreamed up by Mrs. Quentin (Gertrude) Reynolds and her cohorts, the Mesdames John Enright, Ted Counter, Harold Toland, Matt Connolly, L. C. Scharmer, and Edmund Barnett, with the very necessary assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Aylwin Probert who are lending their lovely colonial home in Reliez Valley at Grayson Road.

The event, which is to be the only fund raiser for the art group for the year, gets under way with a review on Saturday evening, May 22, at 7:30, with Carl Ostertag elucidating on Mr. Gump's premises.

Pass a suitable potable please

A fashion show around the pool may be viewed while occupying oneself with "suitable" potables and hors d'oeuvres against an unusual lighting and decorative effect arranged by the Mesdames Josef Picone, Frank Brown and Aylwin Probert, accompanied by a well known quartet.

On Sunday, May 23, the exhibit will open at 11 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. On this day spring flower arrangements will be demonstrated by localites under the directions of Mrs. Francis Powers, embellished by Gump's treasure-type containers.

Gump's decorators were entranced with the Probets' lovely Sheraton dining room, and are squealing with delight over possibilities of combining many fine old pieces stowed away in their Post Street establishment.

For the men, an unusual display of modern and antique guns, arranged with specialties from Gump's "Men's Treasures" room.

The Mesdames Charles Gebhart, Peter Howard, Fred Wilkins, Stanley Bush and Jack Irving hard at work on mechanics of highlighting statuary and treasures in the garden, (ever seen the Louvre lit up at night?)

Flower arrangements with Steuben glass as exemplified by Julia F. Berrall in her recently published "Flowers and Glass."

EXOTIC PLANTS FOR SALE under direction of Mr. C. H. Lais, and exotic rare jade and Old Masters to be admired if not acquired.

And — your ticket may entitle you to a portrait of you or yours by well known portraitist.

Funds accumulated will be used toward eventual and much needed permanent community art center. Got any ideas?

Reservations for Saturday evening may be had by calling Mrs. Harold Powell Orinda 8224. Tickets from Mrs. Malcolm Gompertz, Vernon 7-4612, or from any member.

Come along and have some fun!

"The Stanley School is getting so big, we've just got to have an intercom system to coordinate our efforts," wails Miss Jane Patorio, principal of same.

Now, Miss Patorio being a slick chick of great energy and drive, Parents Club members have determined to keep her so. Promptly Abbott Roberts, club president appointed Mrs. John Klaas as chairman, to combine business and pleasure and arrange details for a dinner dancing party to be held at Rancho Grande on Friday evening, April 30. Tickets are to be $4 each with large percentage going toward the communications system through the generosity of proprietor Al Mortara.

Reservations are not limited to Stanley School parents, but are extended to any of you interested in an evening of fun and merriment.

Entertainment arranged under Mrs. Paul Hammerberg will be performed by local professionals. Dancing will be to the band of Bob Scobey, Maria Gogstad will hula hauntingly, Don Good, Jack Schneider, John Armstrong and Mr. A. M. Murphy, local barber shoppers will harmonize, and piece de resistance to be rendition (?) by mystreious Stanley sisters, said to be smashers.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES of luscious, live prizes as three eighth grade papas, David Calderon, Jack Schneider, and Bert Wright, are local nurserymen.

Everybody will be going, so you had better get your reservations in now. If Mrs. Don Fibush's Lafayette 2019 line is busy, call the Mesdames Robert Sanderson, Harry Sontag, Stanley Bell, Leo Callestini, George Lowe, Isadore Perleman, Mike Mazaika or William Babcock.

And Welcome to 'Country Living'

Welcome to our area, Dr. Clifford and Mrs. Jean Keene, who have recently purchased the Beach Soule estate on Reliez Station Road. The Keenes with their three lovely daughters have recently arrived from Michigan, as the able doctor takes over at the Kaiser Hospital. While they become initiated into the joys of rustication, the Soules will seek the comparative seclusion of an apartment on Nob Hill.

Please don't anybody approach the Keenes with a petition 'til they get the Spode unpacked.

Diablo Dance To Feature Crazy Hats

Crazy hats will be featured at an Easter dinner-dance at Diablo Country Club tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in many categories after the midnight Crazy Hat Parade. A club dance, it will continue until 1 a.m.

Assisting in arrangements are the Don Brownleys, the Fred Dulls, the Don Schaefers, the Bob Carpenters, the Herman Sandkuhles and the Ed Fagans.

Job's Daughters to Hold Pot Luck Lunch

Lafayette Bethel 218, Jobs Daughters, will hold a come-as-you-are pot luck lunch for fathers at the Bethel tomorrow at 12:15.

A regular meeting will follow.

The Bethel participated, along with five other Bethels from the Bay Area, in the Grand Guardian's visit at the Madison Street Temple in Oakland last night.

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Rains Cause Sports Merry-Go-Round

Weather Results In Hectic Season Of Many Delays

The spring sports season has been a hectic one for the high schools to date, with unseasonal rains upsetting practice and scheduled events.

Result has been that the season has been pretty much of a merry-go-round, with no one quite sure as to where they would get off.

Baseball games have been postponed about as often as they have been played, until the problem of makeups has become a major one.

THE DIFFICULTY lies in the fact that one team is willing to settle on a certain date but the other team is not.

All teams have byes, and then the problem of pitcher rotation makes it all the more involved.

Some games will undoubtedly be tacked on to the end of the season, which is May 27.

If such is the case, it will mark the latest baseball has ever run in Contra Costa prep play.

THE COUNT TRACK meet is scheduled for Saturday, May 8.

That means that teams should certainly not suffer from staleness or overwork. Many won't reach peak performance until that time.

Look for more surprise come-through performances than usual, and a close race by Acalanes, Diablo and Pittsburg for top Varsity honors.

IN THE BEE division, it looks to be the Pittsburg Pirates from here to there.

Top performers, and lots of them, make the Pirates a heavy favorite.

NEXT WEEK prep athletes take a rest, as no school will be held during Easter week.

Any workouts will be on the students' own, on an informal basis.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Showdown on Hoop Champs Tourney; Does It Interfere with Spring Sports?

THE ACALANES DONS are looking forward to next year in an athletic way, as they already have on hand new white jerseys for football and have just placed an order for new Varsity basketball suits.

Speaking of basketball, there is bound to be a showdown in the very near future on the Tournament of Champions held in Berkeley each year.

One influential group which has sponsored the tournament has been receiving more and more opposition from another group, which feels the tournament is over-emphasized

Some claim too much emphasis is placed on one sport and that this interferes with other spring activities. It will be interesting to see how the tournament fares, and chances are the "smoke" will burst into flame before very long.

The tournament, as I saw it this year, was an interesting display and one which climaxed the season, particularly in view of shortened league and practice schedules.

Increased practice schedules, particularly in connection with Junior Varsity teams, might be a better answer than tournament play.

The difficulty lies in arriving at a suitable and fair compromise. What is satisfactory for one school may not be for another. It has become a tendency to go too far to the right, probably because the pendulum was too far to the left.

Over-emphasis is not good but what many forget is that under-emphasis is equally bad and creates problems of its own.

COMPETITION ON an ethical basis is a good thing, providing it is supervised in the proper manned.

Athletics as such must be acknowledged as having educational value in order to justify its place in a school program.

If it has value, it should receive its just place in the curriculum. As such it should be a definite part of the school program and not looked upon as an extra-curricular activity.

The difficulty lies in agreeing on what is the proper degree of emphasis.

Administrators say coaches in general are overbalanced in favor of athletics, while coaches maintain administrators are overblanced on the conservative side.

Chances are that the true answer lies somewhere midway between the two opinions.

It all resolves down to the fact that the problems of athletics are not near as great as those presented by the hydrogen bomb.

Perhaps we had best play as much as we can and be as happy as we can as long as we can.



LEE BENSON
. . . top miler at Acalanes.
— Acalanes Blueprint photo

Acalanes Golfers Outstroke Rams By 11.5-6.5 Score

The Acalanes Dons added another win to their seasonal golf record when they outstroked the Pleasant Hill Rams by an 11½-6½ score last Friday at Contra Costa Country Club.

The Rams proved to be tougher than expected. This is their first year of competition, yet their play against the Dons was surprisingly good.

Closeness of the match was indicated by the fact that it was all tied up at the end of the first nine.

IT WASN'T UNTIL the final nine that the Dons were able to pull away.

Low score for the day was made by the Rams' Dick Shawl with a 78.

SCORES FOR the Acalanes team were: Ray Orr, 80; Bob Wilkes and Wally Marsh, 82; Ben Coombs and Denny Traynor, 83; Chip Peacock, 103.

MEMBERS OF the Ram team other than Shawl were:

Don Rodgers, Dave Derr, Corliss Eastwood, Ken Pine and Dave Strathen.

Probation Given Driver of Truck

Superior Judge Wakefield Taylor last week granted probation to Francis W. Honey, 33, Oakland truck driver, in connection with a fatal auto accident on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Lafayette February 14.

Honey was fined $200 and was directed to reimburse the widow of his victim $1501 for expenses incurred due to the death of her husband, Cecil Waite, of 118 Maxine Drive, Concord.

Honey pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges. The accident resulted in Waite's death and injury of three others, including State Highway Patrolman Charles Nichols of Walnut Creek.

The accident occurred after a car driven by Murrey Johnson of 23 Crest Road, Lafayette had collided with one driven by Richard S. Ludlow of Concord. While patrolmen were investigating this crash, Honey's vehicle struck the rear of the Johnson car and hit Waite and the three others.

Dons Tally 11 In Relay Events

The Acalanes cindermen took part in the El Cerrito Relays last Saturday at El Cerrito.

While they came up with some top performances for the season, the competition was exceptionally keen, with over 700 participants, and the Dons could manage but 11 points.

RICHMOND WON the Varsity Division with 34 points, while Mt. Diablo was a surprise second, with 31.

In the Bee division, the Dons failed to score.

Meet honors went to Washington High of San Francisco, with 31 tallies.

THE DONS SCORED in the Varsity events.

Jim Hart heaved the discuss 124 feet, 9½ inches for fourth.

Ray Williamson took second in the shot, with 53 feet, 9 inches, and had a fourth with 50 feet, 6 inches.

The Dons also copped second in the low hurdle shuttle relay, with only the Diablo team in front of them.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

Varied Results In Sports Events Of High Schools

Developments in the prep sports picture include the following:

COUGAR NINE TODAY

Albany Cougars' baseball team was scheduled to invade Acalanes at 4 p. m. today, weather permitting, following postponement of a previously-scheduled game Tuesday because of rain.

DON SWIMMERS WIN

Acalanes swimmers won the Varsity meet, 61-14, and the Bee meet, 52-14, in competition with Albany at Albany Wednesday.

P. H. BEATS DON J. V.

Acalanes Junior Varsity baseball team dropped a 3-1 decision to Pleasant Hill Reserves Wednesday afternoon.

ALHAMBRA WINS MEET

Results of a three-way track meet at Martinez were: Alhambra, 74; Las Lomas, 47; Pleasant Hill, 18.

PITT COASTS TO WIN

Pittsburg's Pirates coasted to a smashing win over Las Lomas and Albany track teams last Friday at the Steel City oval. Score: Pittsburg, 105¾; Las Lomas, 19½; Albany, 14¾.

LAST-INNING VICTORY

The Acalanes Junior Varsity baseball team copped a 1-0 last-inning victory over the San Ramon Varsity at San Ramon High April 1.

Pittsburg Nine Smashes Rams

The Pittsburg Pirates went on a rampage at Concord Tuesday afternoon when they banged out 16 hits to score 24 runs while the Pleasant Hill nine scored 6 runs on eight hits.

The Rams committed four errors to Pitt's one.

BIG GUN for the winners was third baseman Tom DiMercurio, who had a perfect day at the plate as he banged out a home run, a double and two singles and drew a walk.

It was even enough in the opening inning, when each club scored two runs, but the roof fell in as far as the Rams were concerned when Pittsburg scored seven in the second, four in the third and a big nine in the fourth while holding the Pleasant Hill lads scoreless.

The Rams did come back in the fifth for four more runs. But that ended their scoring, while Pitt added two more runs in the top of the seventh.

Hauerken Files For GOP Post

George H. Hauerken of Vida Descansada, Orinda, has filed nominating papers for reelection to the Republican County Central Committee at the June 8 primaries. He has been a members of the committee for two years.

Active in community affairs, Hauerken is an attorney with offices in San Francisco. He is a director of the Orinda Association and is secretary of the Orinda Country Club.

He returned recently from an extensive vacation trip which included flying to New York City, traveling by boat from New York to Buenos Aires, returning by boat to New York after a stay in South America and flying back to the Bay Area from New York.

His nominating papers, filed March 23 with the county clerk, had been signed before he went on his trip.

Kathy Greub Is Girls' State Rep

Kathy Grueb, Acalanes High School junior, has been named by Lafayette American Legion Auxiliary 517 to participate in the annual Girls' State activity this year at Sacramento.

Miss Grueb was chosen for her outstanding record in academic and school activities. In addition to having held school offices, Kathy is a cheer leader.

Kathy is the daughter of Mrs. Velma Grueb of 1062 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Snel to Direct Diablo Choral's Spring Concert

The Diablo Valley Choral's 12th annual spring concert will be directed this year by a new director, Nico D. Snel, who succeeds the late Nancy Pauline Turner.

Snel is known for his direction of the Diablo Valley Choral, Diablo Chapter of Sweet Adelines and the Mormon Male Chorus. He has also been giving private lessons since he and his family moved from Holland to Walnut Creek five years ago.

A graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Amsterdam, Holland, Snel studied with Fred Roeske, noted European conductor. Later he directed professional light opera and concert groups throughout Holland.

Proceeds from the May 1 spring concert will be given to the Las Lomas swimming pool fund. Samuel Costales will be the guest artist.

Cal Alums Start Scholarship Drive

With the slogan "Diablo Scholars Need Your Dollars," the Diablo Area Committee for University of California Alumni Scholarships kicked off its fund-raising campaign April 1.

Its goal is to award scholarships to deserving graduates of the three high schools of the Diablo area, Acalanes, Mt. Diablo and San Ramon.

LETTERS ARE BEING sent to the 2000 alumni in the area, and enclosed in each is a Blue and Gold check for one dollar. By signing his name, filling in the name of his bank, and returning the check in the envelope provided, each alumnus can contribute easily.

Last year two $300 scholarships were awarded from the 28 applicants; this year the committee hopes to award additional scholarships.

Dr. Arthur Lundblad of Orinda is the chairman of the Diablo Area Committee. Working with him were Melvin Arighi and Standish Massie of Orinda, Mrs. C. E. Newell and David B. Stewart of Lafayette, Mrs. Robert Odell of Walnut Creek, and Dr. Benjamin Dykes of Alamo.

OTHER COMMITTEEMEN include four newcomers, Rodney T. Franz of Concord and Miss Margaret Harper of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reichert of Lafayette. Stanley Walgren of Lafayette, Burton Hoover, Robert Gilfillan and Lee Umphred of Walnut Creek, comprise the remainder of the committee.

Later in April, these committee members will meet to interview prospective candidates for scholarships, making their awards on the basis of scholarship, promise and need.

Pleasant Hill Ties Diablo 7-7

The Peasant Hill Rams came within a run of pulling the season's upset when they battled Mt. Diablo down to the wire for a 7-7 tie in a baseball game April 1 called at the end of six innings due to darkness.

The game was played at Mt. Diablo's Concord diamond.

DIABLO SCORED four runs in the opening frame, only to have the Rams come back and take a 5-4 lead when they scored two in the second and three in the third.

The Rams made it 7-4 by adding two more runs in the fourth.

Diablo tied it up at 7 all when they scored three in the fifth, and that's how it ended after neither club could tally in the sixth.

BUD TORRES was Diablo's big hero as he hit a home run with the bases loaded for the Devils' big opening inning.

Dick Egan gave the Pleasant Hill rooters something to yell for as he tripled in the fourth, to drive in two runs, and he had two for four in the at-bat columns, to lead the Ram Stickers.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money, too.

Alameda Invades Don Oval Today

The Alameda track teams invade the Don oval at 3:15 p. m. today in what should be one of the better dual meets of the season.

The Don Varsity boasts exceptional field strength in the shot, discuss and pole vault, but Alameda counters with outstanding performers on the track, as well as strength in the high jump and broad jump.

Alameda has sprinters who are capable of cracking 10 flat and other outstanding runners. That fact makes it appear that the Dons are in for a busy afternoon and that a win for the local team should definitely be in the upset class. Alameda's James Jackson was clocked in a :9.7 hundred at the El Cerrito Relays.

The Don Bees have taken great strides, as far as improvement goes from a not-so-good early season record, but it is doubtful if they can match the speedy and well balanced team from the other side of the Tunnel.

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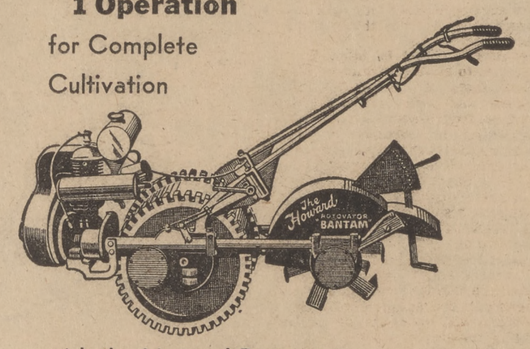
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Around Acalanes

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GUESS WHAT the topic of conversation is now around Acalanes! Nope, not the last algebra test, or all the homework, not even our terrific rally assembly.

Everyone is talking about the new movie "The Wild One" with Marlon Brando. All over the campus kids stand in little groups talking frantically. If you haven't seen it you haven't lived. . . .

COME ON ALONG

On April 26, in connection with Public Schools Week, parents will have a chance to visit our institute of learning and "dig those crazy teachers."

The parents club is having an open house to enable parents to visit the classes of their sons and daughters and will no doubt be amazed to find teacher is actually human and quite charming. . . .

Speaking of teachers, we are glad to see Mrs. Evelyn Haertig back after a 10 days' absence, spent in the Cowell Hospital. Mrs. Haertig is a student history teacher. . . .

REAL VARIETY

Chalk up one for the Juniors, they are about to do it again in the form of a variety show April 26. Some of the more talented male members of the group are going to entertain with what will no doubt be called a singing masterpiece, while a few others will perform in an ingenious bit of leg work, commonly known as a dance.

The girls are bringing Lafayette Grammar School's Kindergarten Jazz Band to give out with a big jam session. Tryouts for Juniors will be held April 19. . . .

A GOOD CAUSE, TOO!

Tomorrow will be the scene of big activity at El Nido, when eight of our Seniors from the Daphne Branch of Children's Hospital participate in a fashion show sponsored by the Lanz Shop in San Francisco. **Modeling will be Gail Smith, Carolyn Demeter, Selma Aweeka, Naida Merry, Sharon Cockburn and her little sister Carol, Louann Pearson, Roberta Krotz and Faye Davis.**

First on the agenda will be luncheon, followed by the fashion show, and finally a water aquacade put on by four of our Junior swimming stars, Barbara Stark, Sally Pedder, Marcia Miilu and Mary Matlock. Terry White will be hostess.

Put on your best clothes and come on down to our gym tonight at 8 p. m. to see our great production of the operetta "Mikado."

Hurry down and I'll save you a seat. . . .

Christian Science

How sickness and disability may be overcome by bringing thinking into accord with the truth of God and man through prayer will be the topic of services Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon. Selections to be read from the Bible include the account (Matthew 9) of Christ Jesus' raising of Jairus' daughter from the dead, his restoring of sight to the two blind men and his healing of the "dumb man possessed with a devil."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be read: "Jesus trips all disguise from error, when his teachings are fully understood. By parable and argument he explains the impossibility of good producing evil; and he also scientifically demonstrates this great fact, proving by what are wrongly called miracles, that sin, sickness, and death are beliefs — illusive errors, which he could and did destroy" (343:14).

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise" (17:14)

'King of Kings' To Show Here

"The King of Kings," Cecil B. DeMille's immortal film masterpiece, will be shown in Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Orinda next week sponsored by the Central Contra Costa Ministerial Association as a special feature of Holy Week.

The religious classic has been re-edited and has had a musical sound track added. There will be no admission charge, though an offering will be collected.

It will appear at the El Rey Theater, Walnut Creek, at 10 a.m. Thursday and next Friday and Saturday; the Park Theater, Lafayette, at 10 a.m. Monday, and at the Orinda Theater, Orinda, Monday at 2 p.m.

Your Garden

Lawns Planted Now Pay Off by Summer; Here Are Timely Suggestions for You

PERHAPS NO SINGLE GROWING THING does more to provide a tranquil atmosphere about a home than cool, green lawns.

Lawns absorb continuous abuse with little apparent depreciation, providing a cool carpet for afternoon and evening entertaining as well as a safe "sponge-like" mat on which children can roll and roughhouse.

Even the smallest lawn strip helps to minimize glare, heat and noise. In some instances a lawn will lower garden temperatures 10 degrees or more.

LAWN PLANTING should be done now. Early spring planting will allow young grass seedlings to become established before summer's hot temperatures attack.

Here are a few suggestions for your convenience, offered by the California Association of Nurserymen:

1. A SUCCESSFUL lawn begins with good drainage .Adequate drainage should be established before the lawn is planted for best results.

Sandy loams and loam soils are ideal for lawns, since they retain just the right amount of moisture.

Very heavy clay or adobe soils will produce satisfactory lawns, if they are properly conditioned before planting. Often the addition of top soil or the incorporation of peat moss and other soil conditioners will convert such ground into a fine lawn bed.

2. AFTER THE SOIL has been broken up (nurserymen prefer a steel spading fork), spread manure over the surface using one (50-pound) sack to every 200 square feet.

Fork it into the soil.

3. NEXT, LEVEL the lawn area. Smooth the ground with a stout steel rake to the depth of the rake tines.

Complete the process by brushing the back of the rake over the surface, using smooth, easy strokes. If a large plank is substituted, drag it over the surface in several directions until the ground is level.

4. ROLLING or watering usually comes next. If you are working with a light soil that does not pack or bake, use a roller. Do not use a roller, however, if your soil consists of clay or adobe.

Clay soils tend to pack and bake after rolling. Nurserymen advise using water instead, relying on a heavy spray to melt down the large clods and fill-in underlying air pockets.

5. SEEDING CAN be accomplished in two ways.

Seed can be broadcast onto the compressd, rolled bed and then covered with peat moss, followed by another rolling.

Or the soi can be loosened with a rake, lightly scratching the surface to a depth of a quarter of an inch. Then broadcast the seed into the loose soil and roll to firm the seed.

6. A SEED MIXTURE is always preferable.

Your nurseryman will compound a special mixture for your particular requirements.

7. WATERING completes the planting phase.

While new grass requires constant moisture, by no means allow the soil to become soggy. Spray the area with a fine mist for about a half-hour. Water thoroughly to force the roots downward.

Rhododendrons Lavish in Beauty

Of all the evergreen flowering shrubs, there is probably none as spectacular as the rhododendron, says the California Association of Nurserymen.

In late spring, through April and May, the large shrubs will be covered with huge trusses of blooms in white or shades of pink, red or lavender.

These garden artistocrats require special care in the matter of location and soil, but given this extra attention, they will reward the gardener with five or six weeks of breath-taking bloom and fine, shapely dark green foliage the year around.

Rhododendrons require partial shade. Filtered shade is best. Plant them where they will receive early morning sun, and shade during the hot hours of the day.

However, they need light in considerable amount, so be careful that the shade is not too dense. That afforded by high branched trees is excellent.

HOME and GARDEN

Nearly Everyone Reads The SUN

Shrubs Ideal for Smaller Gardens

In smaller gardens, where most trees would be too large for screen and windbreak planting, there are many shrubs that will do the job satisfactorily, according to the California Association of Nurserymen.

The popular pitosporums are among the taller growing shrubs that are suitable for both purposes. The Pittosporum grassiforium is wind resistant and has a very bushy habit, generally branching well from its very base. Its grayish foliage will provide an ideal background for smaller broad-leaf evergreens.

Another Pittosporum is P. tenufolium or P. nigricans, which grows in much the same manner, but has smaller leaves of light green. It makes a very neat appearing screen and is a successful windbreak.

The Pittosporum eugenoides has larger, yellowish leaves and is bushier in habit that the aforementioned. It offers much in the way of foliage contrasts.

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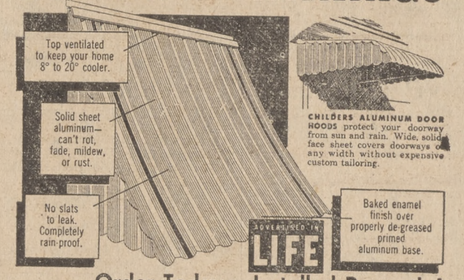
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3 BEDROOM ranch style. ½ acre landscaped with large patio, 1 mile south of Walnut Creek. Close to shopping center, school and hospital. $17,250. Low down payment. 1909 Meadow Rd. YE 4-9848.

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Enjoy the beautiful view from this side hill home. Lakewood district. 2 bedrooms, plus den, dining room, rumpus room. Pay $1,000 down then like rent at $85.00 per month. Full price $10,950.

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5 Acres --- Creek --- Trees

Under irrigation 5 room house; 2 acres in permanent pasture. Will take small home as part payment. $22,500.

FULL PRICE $9750

A homey cottage with fenced garden, large living room, hardwood floors; fireplace, 2 bedrooms, walk to shopping and bus — easy financing.

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East of town and on a slight knoll is the setting for this individual 3 bedroom ranch home on ½ acre. Attractive kitchen with eating area, weatherstripped, insulated, patio; fenced corral, if you are looking for a place to keep a horse. $13,750.

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BY OWNER—Well built 3 bedroom ranch type home, tile kitchen and bath, hardwood floors. Covered patio, landscaped fenced yard. Priced right. YE 4-8002.

A Snug Little Cottage

At a most reasonable price. Owner moved, immediate occupancy. The two bedrooms have double closets; plank floors in living room. Nice kitchen with adjoining sunroom. 220 wiring. The yard is well landscaped and completely fenced. New FHA loan of $7200 available. Individually built, not in a tract.

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Evenings YEllowstone 4-6292

OH BOY

What a value. Over 1700 square feet of quality construction on ¾ acre level lot. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. One bedroom makes attractive den with thermo-pane glass. Large rooms. Attractive kitchen with electric thermador. Selling for $18,950. Hurry.

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evenings Vernon 7-4834

COOL IN SUMMER WARM IN WINTER

This attractive adobe home, 7/8 acre, 20 fruit trees, patio. Well and pressure system. Ygnacio Valley. $16,800.

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2367 N. Main, Walnut Creek
YE 4-7590

SAVE $2425

Out of state owner is taking this loss to sell quickly. A good location, near schools and shopping. 3 bedrooms, newly decorated in and out. Very low priced at $11,400. Will take $2000 down. To see, call

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CLOSE IN

Walking distance to town, a value packed 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a separate DINING ROOM, a GAME room, all on ½ acre site east of town. $21,750, terms.

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A VIEW HOME of 7 rooms in a very good WALNUT CREEK location, spotless inside and out, beautifully landscaped. A buy at $13,600, 10% down for GI.

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A BUY -- REDUCED

Owner says sell now. This is an opportunity to acquire a fine 3 bedroom home. Stall shower, vanity bath. Landscaped and fenced lot, 80 x 100'. Walk to stores, schools and transportation. Only $12,250.00. F.H.A. terms.

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HORSE PARADISE

One of the most beautiful homes in Tice Valley. Knotty pine living room. 2 bedrooms, third off garage. New 2 stall barn and corral. 3 acres, wooded creek setting. Open Sunday 1 to 5. Follow Highland signs on Tice Valley Road.

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ALL PURPOSE ROOM can be fourth bedroom here. Two tiled baths, plank floors modern design. $16,500. Only $3000 down.

VACANT — MOVE IN. Three bedrooms ranch style. Close to school. $11,750. $2000 down.

EXCELLENT GREGORY GARDENS home, three bedrooms, good financing, $10,500. Unusual value.

SECLUDED LANE. Two bedrooms, 5½ rooms. Carpets and blinds included at $11,600. Down payment $2700.

Come in for more details on these homes. All are good buys.

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Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 5-1558

TWO STORY FLAT

Any reasonable offers considered. Living room, two bedrooms, bath and kitchen in each unit. Separate entry to upper duplex. Garage. Both apartments now rented for $140 per month. Inside city limits of Walnut Creek.

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NO. 151: "THE RED BARN." Lots of room here for expansion. 2 bedrooms plus den. A parklike covered barbecue area. Bring your hammer and nails and go to work on this ACRE OF COUNTRY LAND. $9950. Terms.

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YEllowstone 4-4458

A Beautiful Home

Just listed; three bedrooms; two baths; central heat. Full length plate glass doors to patio; exceptional landscaping; 6 walnut trees; well and pressure system. Quiet, dead-end street, excellent neighborhood, southeast of town. A TERRIFIC BUY, asking $15,900.

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YEllowstone 4-9331, Eves. YE 4-4088

ATTRACTIVE UPPER LAKEWOOD. This is truly an place for relaxed and gracious living in one of our finest residential areas. It has 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. It is beautifully landscaped with a lanai overlooking a 20 x 40 filtered swimming pool. Terms. Asking $23,750.
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YE 4-2900 — Evenings YE 4-6055

3 BEDROOM RANCH HOUSE

Double garage, loads of storage space, redwood slab fence. Shake roof, beautifully landscaped, lath garden center, fruit trees, raised planter bed with rhododendrons and camellias. Desirable location in Sun Valley. $14,950, as low as $2000 down. Owner transferred. YE 4-8508. 3375 Freeman Rd., W. C.

SEE THIS TODAY!

Spacious 3 bedroom home, ideally located in neighborly Sun Valley. Well landscaped corner, secluded patio and barbecue. $14,500. Attractive terms.

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YE 4-4719, Evenings Laf. 3926

BY OWNER: Acre or half, home 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Landscaped. Orchard, oaks, view, level. YE 4-2223.

HALF ACRE RANCH

Older 3 bedroom home (needs some work), horse corral and barn, well and pressure system. Close to shopping and transportation. $7950 or trade for unimproved acreage.

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A Smart Woman

can see at a glance, this is a magnificent buy. Near Lakewood, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, immaculate garden like landscaping, patio view windows from living and dining rooms. Have $12,000 F.H.A. loan available or will G.I. Priced for action, $17,500. Call VE 7-6011 or evenings YE 4-9786.

*Linden Sherk, Realtor
Alamo at Stone Valley Rd.

TWO LOTS on Larkey Lane, level, sewer and street paid. $1950 each.

Corner lot on Geary Rd. 162 x 119.40. Sewer paid. $3900.

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2367 N. Main, Walnut Creek
YE 4-7590

8. PLEASANT HILL

Owner Transferred

3 bedroom ranch style, double garage, dishwasher, stall shower, air conditioned, covered redwood patio, completely landscaped. 4% GI loan, $11,950. MU 2-9445.

GREGORY GARDENS

Exceptional maintenance and extras make this 3 bedroom home one of the best investments in area. One short block to Shopping Center. $11,500. Terms that will suit you.

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SELL or lease, 3 bedroom home, Pleasant Acres. Near schools, stores, $11,000, or $100 month, lease, 209 Roberta Ave. YE 4-2813.

3 BEDROOM country home. ⅓ acre, walnuts, utilities. Reasonable down payment. YE 4-2915.

9. REALTY WANTED

Lots Wanted

We have buyers waiting for your lot. Call us for action. ***COUNTRY REALTY**, 3379 Mt. Diablo Blvd., LAFAYETTE 6246.

WANTED — Listings on homes in Gregory Gardens and area with low down payment — buyers waiting. Call us for action. ***COUNTRY REALTY**, 3379 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 6246.

10. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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19. BUSINESS RENTALS

OFFICE SPACE for rent. Large office and desk. On Mt. Diablo Blvd., $25 month, call Laf. 4504.

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20. RENTALS

HORSEMAN ONLY: No young children.. 6 acres, 2 bedroom house, $70. 2 box stalls and paddocks, 900 ft. riding ring. $550 buys lease. MUlberry 5-8925, 3 to 6 p.m.

1 BEDROOM unfurnished apartment near Broadway shopping center, stove, refrigerator. Adults YE 5-5467.

WALK to Capwell's — New 1 bedroom apartment. Patio, T. V. system, automatic laundry, $80 mo. Adults only. Laf. 3581.

UNFURNISHED
Sherman Acres, 3 bedrooms --- $90
Meadow Homes, 2 bedrooms -- 80
Gregory Gardens, duplex ----- 80
El Rancho, 3 bedroom -------- 75
Four Corners, 2 bedroom, duplex 75
Vine Hill, 3 bedroom -------- 65

FURNISHED
Gregory Gardens, 3 bedrooms - 110
Exceptionally nice 3 BR near shopping center, water furnished ---------- 120

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DUPLEX — 1 bedroom unfurnished, redecorated, modern, garage, $75, including water and garden care. Close in. 1369 Oakland blvd., YE 4-3563.

LARGE 1 bedroom house, hardwood floors, tile kitchen and bath, garage. Excellent location, $75. 1089 Oak Hill Rd. Laf. 2098.

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Lafayette 6255

FOR LEASE: furnished 2 bedroom duplex apartment. Water, garage, quiet, landscaped, near bus. Open, Sunset Village, 3603 Mosswood Dr., Lafayette.

2 BEDROOM duplex. Stove, refrigerator and garage. Inquire 1513 Oakland Boulevard, WC.

2 BEDROOM cottage. Rent includes garbage, water, garage. VE 7-4167.

FURNISHED cottage, Boyer Circle. Telephone Lafayette 2448.

ONE BEDROOM apartments, stove and refrigerator, garage, city limits, Lafayette ---------- $75
Two bedroom home, close in Walnut Creek ---------- $100
New three bedroom home, 1½ baths ---------- $115
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1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 4-2900, Evenings YE 4-6055

ONE BEDROOM apartment, kitchen, dinette, large living room. Walk to town, water furnished $65. Available April 15. YE 4-4568.

DUPLEX unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, yard, barbecue. 2 blocks center of town, $90. Available April 9. YE 4-4375.

CLEAN modern 2 bedroom house, near schools, stores, Pleasant Hill. $90. YE 5-5264.

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FOR RENT: one and two bedroom apartments, close in. Stove and refrigerator available. Children welcome. Lafayette 6128.

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1376 Main Street — Walnut Creek

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3 ROOM and bath, stove. Lower flat, one bedroom. 2 blocks to Greyhound bus station. $55 month including utilities. ***EARL PIERCE, REALTOR**, Central Bank Bldg., Lafayette 3914.

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STUDIO apartment, living-sleeping room, kitchen, bath, storage, garage, stove, drapes. Utilities included, unfurnished, $60 lease. Lafayette 3017 - 3219.

25. RENTALS WANTED

3 BEDROOM HOME in ORINDA or Lafayette for June or July. Lafayette 4011.

ROOM, private bath for gentleman, garage desired. YE 5-1765.

WANTED, 2 or 3 bedroom home. Fenced yard. Pay to $85. Orinda 2925, YE 4-9325.

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29. REST HOMES

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LOVE SEAT, blue mohair; marble top coffee table. All excellent condition. YE 4-6544.

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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WALNUT CREEK YE 4-3414

GOAT KIDS, milk fed to barbecue. Rt. 2, Box 229, Reliez Valley Rd., YE 5-5029.

6" BENCH SAW, $7.50; ¼" electric drill, some accessories, $12.50; 4-drawer, large work bench and vise, $15; deep wall socket set, $8.00; medium size man's rain suit, $2.00. YE 4-3875.

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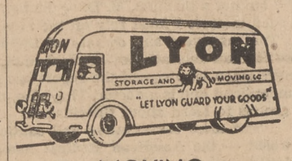
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6:00 You Are There 5
6:00 Golden State Mov. 4
6:00 George Jessel 7
6:30 Life with Father 5
6:30 T.V. Teen Club 7
7:00 Jack Benny 4
7:00 Break the Bank 7
7:15 Mystery Theater 4
7:30 Mr. Peepers 4
7:30 What's My Line 5
7:30 Bishop Sheen 4
8:00 Comedy Hour 4
8:00 Toast of Town 5
8:00 The Mask 7
9:00 TV Playhouse 4
9:00 Fred Waring 5
9:00 Walter Winchell 7
9:15 Newsreel Headlines 7
9:30 Liberace 5
9:30 Dr. I. Q. 7
10:00 Lette. to Loretta 4
10:00 Wm. Winter 5
10:00 Richard Graves 7
10:15 Film 7
10:30 Janet Dean, RN 4
Rocky King 5
10:30 Look at Books 7
11:00 Owl Theatre 4
11:00 Late Show 5
11:00 Sports Desk 7
11:05 "Miss Pilgrims Progress" 7
12:15 News 4

8:00 I Am the Law 7
8:30 Voice of Firestone 4
8:30 Talent Scouts 5
8:30 Dangerous Assignment 7
9:00 Dennis Day Show 4
9:00 I Love Lucy 5
9:00 China Smith 7
9:30 Montgomery Presents 4
9:30 Red Buttons 5
9:30 Racket Squad 7
10:00 Stage Eleven 5
10:00 TBA 7
10:30 Counterpoint 4
10:30 Wm. Winter News 5
10:30 News 7
10:40 Sports Desk 7
10:45 Charlie Dressen 5
10:45 "Loves of Joanna Godden" 7
11:00 Owl Theatre 4
11:00 Man Behind the Badge 5
11:30 Late Show 5
12:00 News 4

9:30 Circle Theater 4
9:30 Life with Elizabeth 5
9:30 U.S. Steel Hour 7
10:00 Danger 5
10:00 Judge for Yourself 4
10:30 Follow That Man 4
10:30 Wm Winter 5
10:30 News 7
10:40 Sports Desk 7
10:45 Jo Stafford 5
10:45 Champ Wrestling 7
11:00 Owl Theatre 4
11:00 The Web 5
11:30 Late Show 5
12:00 News 4

Friday

7:00 Panorama Pacific 5
8:45 News 4
9:00 "Law of the Timber" 4
9:00 Stitches in Time 5
9:15 Cartoons 5
9:30 KPIX Kitchen 5
10:00 Ding Dong School 4
10:30 One Man's Family 4
10:30 Sandy Spillman 5
10:45 3 Steps to Heaven 4
11:00 Home 4
11:00 Courtney Presents 5
11:25 News 7
11:30 Art Linkletter 5
11:30 Physical Charm 7
12:00 Bride Groom 4
12:00 Big Payoff 5
12:00 Midday with Ramey 7
12:15 Hawkins Falls 4
12:15 Laff time 7
12:30 Betty White 4
12:30 Bob Crosby 5
12:45 Movie Quick Quiz 7
1:00 Leisure Design 4
1:00 Courtney Movie 5
1:15 Movie Quick Quiz 7
1:30 Exclusively Yours 4
1:30 "House of Death" 7
2:00 "Behind Prison Walls" 4
2:00 Strike It Rich 5
2:00 News 4
2:05 Let's Go Shopping 7
2:30 Arthur Godfrey 5
2:30 Chef's Kitchen 7
3:00 Kate Smith 4
3:15 Patty Prichard 5
3:25 News 7
3:30 Garry Moore 5
3:30 Western Film 7
4:00 Welcome Traveler 4
4:00 Valiant Lady 5
4:15 Guiding Light 5
4:30 On Your Account 4
4:30 Love of Life 5
4:45 Search for Tomr'w 5
5:00 Pinky Lee Show 4
5:00 Captain Video 5
5:15 Tintype Theatre 4
5:15 Deputy Dave 5
5:30 Howdy Doody 4
5:30 Captain Fortune 5
5:55 News 7
6:00 Captain Zero 4
6:00 Cartoon Show 5
6:00 Cowboy G Men 7
6:15 Cartoon Cutups 5
6:15 Adventure Time 4
6:15 Treasure Tune Clock 7
6:30 Edwards News 5
6:30 Kraft Theater 7
6:35 Science Lab'y 4
6:45 Shell News 4
6:45 Jane Froman 5
7:00 Cisco Kid 4
7:00 Hoffman Havride 5
7:30 Dinah Shore 4
7:30 Amos and Andy 5
7:30 Lone Ranger 4
7:45 News Caravan 4
8:00 Groucho Marx 4
8:00 Meet McNutley 5
8:00 Orient Express 7
8:30 T Men in Action 4
8:30 4 Star Playhouse 5
8:30 Where's Raymond 9:00 Dragnet 4
9:00 Lux Video 5
9:00 Talent Patrol 7
9:30 Ford Theatre 4
9:30 Big Town 5
9:30 The Mask 7
10:00 Martin Kane 4
10:00 Public Defender 5
10:30 I Led 3 Lives 4
10:30 Wm. Winter 5
10:30 News 7
10:40 Sports Desk 7
10:45 "Corridor of Minors" 7
10:45 Cuppa Joe 5
11:00 "Valley of the Zombies" 4
11:00 Theater Five 5
11:30 Late Show 5
12:00 News 4
10:30 One Man's Family 4
10:30 Sandy Spillman 5
10:45 3 Steps to Heaven 4
11:00 Home 4
11:00 D'ble or Nothing 5
11:25 News 7
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12:15 Laff Time 7
12:30 Betty White 4
12:30 Bob Crosby 5
12:45 Movie Quick Quiz 7
1:00 Leisure Design 4
1:00 Courtney Movie 5
1:15 Movie Quick Quiz 7
1:30 Exclusively Yours 4
1:30 Play of Week 7
2:00 "Fall of the House Of Usher" 4
2:00 News 7
2:05 Let's Go Shopping 7
2:30 Duchess Theatre 5
2:30 Chef's Kitchen 7
3:00 Kate Smith 4
3:00 Arthur Godfrey 5
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5:55 Bay Area News 7
6:00 Pet Parade 4
6:00 Western Farm 5
6:00 Calo Pet Exchge 7
6:15 Adventure Time 4
6:30 News 5
6:30 Biff Baker USA 7
6:35 Science Lab'y 4
6:45 Shell News 4
6:45 Perry Como 5
7:00 Mr. District Attorney 4
7:00 Studio One 5
7:00 Sky King 7
7:30 Coke Time 4
7:30 Life of Riley 7
7:45 News Caravaan 4
8:00 Name That Tune 4
8:00 Burns and Allen 5
10:30 Johnny Jupiter 5
1:45 Sports Panorama 7
2:00 Seals, Seattle Preview 5
2:15 Seals vs. Seattle 5
3:00 Del Courtney 5
3:30 A Visit with Mary 4
3:45 Bar 7 Theatre 7
4:00 Mr. Wizard 4
4:30 Roy Rogers 4
5:00 Joe Palooka 5
4:30 Chicago Wrestling 7
5:00 Space Rangers 4
5:00 Stars on Parade 5
5:30 Kings Crossroads 4
5:30 Life Begins at 80 5
5:30 Look Who's Here 7
6:00 "The Hoodlum" 4
6:00 Annie Oakley 5
6:00 Boxing 7
6:30 Beat the Clock 5
6:45 Frankie Albert 7
7:00 That's My Boy 5
7:00 On Your Way 7
7:15 Passerby 4
7:30 Your Hit Parade 5
7:30 Harry Owens 5
7:30 Leave It to Girls 7
8:00 Ethel and Albert 4
8:00 Jackie Gleason 5
8:00 World Without End 7
8:30 Amateur Hour 4
9:00 Show of Shows 4
9:00 2 for the Money 5
9:00 Who's the Boss 7
9:30 Favorite Husband 5
9:30 F.Y.I. 7
10:00 Plainclothesman 5
10:00 Professor Yes and No 7
10:15 Jane Pickens 7
10:30 "Caretakers Daughter" 4
10:30 Pantomine Quiz 5
10:30 News and Weather 7
10:40 Sports Desk 7
10:45 "It Always Rains On Sundays" 7
11:00 Colonel Flack 5
11:30 Late Show 5
11:45 Wrestling 4
10:30 Cartoon Cutups 5
10:30 Bay Area Horse Show 7
10:45 What's Your Trouble 4
10:45 Industry on Parade 5
11:00 Faith of Our Fathers 4
11:00 Science Review 5
11:00 Church in Home 7
11:30 Frontiers of Faith 4
11:30 What in World 5
12:00 Things to Remember 4
12:00 Big Picture 5
12:00 Dolans Theatre 7
12:30 American Inventory 4
12:30 Man of the Week 5
12:30 Faith for Today 7
1:00 You Are the Jury 4
1:00 Juvenile Jury 5
1:00 Cowboy G Men 7
1:30 Excursion 4
1:30 Youth Takes a Stand 5
1:30 Stu Erwin 7
2:00 Winchell-Mahoney 4
2:00 Adventure 5
2:00 Super Circus 7
2:30 Golden Gateway 4
3:00 Meet the Press 4
3:00 Courtney Movie 5
3:00 Captain Hartz 7
3:15 Film 7
3:30 Kukla, Fran and Ollie 4
3:30 Inquiry 5
3:30 The Big Picture 7
4:00 Kit Carson 4
4:00 Dollar a Second 5
4:00 The Great Ideas 7
4:30 Family Plyhouse 4
4:30 Chance of Lifetime 5
4:30 Sunday Roundup 7
5:00 Hall of Fame 4
5:00 20 Questions 5
5:30 Church in Thy House 5
5:30 Wanda Ramey 7

Saturday

8:00 Kids Morning Comedies 5
9:00 Cactus Theatre 5
9:15 You Can Do It 7
9:45 Smiling Ed 7
10:00 Winky Dink 5
10:15 Space Patrol 7
10:30 Deputy Dave 5
10:45 Dizzy Dean 7
10:55 Pre Game Warmup 7
11:00 Blinkey 5
11:00 Phil Athletics vs. Phil Phillies 7
11:15 Cartoon Show 5
12:00 Western Time 4
12:00 Contest Carnival 5
12:30 Rod Brown 5
1:00 Saturday Matinee 4
1:00 Lone Ranger 5

Sunday

9:00 Adventure 5
9:30 The Pastor 5
9:30 Your Garden 7
9:45 Christopher Film 5
10:00 Look Up and Live 5
10:00 This Is the Life 7
10:30 Green Thumb 4

Monday

7:00 Panorama Pacific 5
8:45 News 4
9:00 Pantry Playhouse 4
9:00 Adventure School 5
9:30 KPIX Kitchen 5
10:00 Ding Dong School 4
10:00 Feature 5
10:30 One Man's Family 4
10:30 Spillman Show 5
10:45 3 Steps to Heaven 4
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5:55 Crusader Rabbit 5
6:00 Princess Pat 4
6:00 Strike It Rich 5
6:00 Happy Birthday 7
6:15 Adventure Time 4
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5:30 Captain Fortune 5
5:55 Bay Area News 7
6:00 "Looking Glass Lady" 4
6:00 Shooting Breeze 5
6:00 Ring a Bell 7
6:15 Adventure Time 4
6:15 SF Police 5
6:15 Film Fill 7
6:30 Edwards News 5
6:30 Wild Bill Hickock 7
6:35 Science Lab'y 4
6:45 News 4
6:45 Your Music 5
7:00 Science in Action 4
7:00 Cavalcade of America 7
7:00 Range Riders 5
7:30 Dinah Shore 4
7:30 See It Now 5
7:30 Names the Same 7
7:45 News Caravan 4
8:00 Milton Berle 4
8:00 Holwd Music Hall 5
8:00 Success Story 7
6:15 Chinchilla Show 4
8:00 Bob Hope 4
8:30 Red Skelton 5
8:30 Boston Blackie 7
9:00 Fireside Theatre 4
9:00 Duffy's Tavern 5
9:00 Danny Thomas Show 7
9:30 Edward News 5
6:30 Superman 7
6:35 Science Lab'y 4
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Is Commute Fare Hike Coming?

Outcome of the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing which will open Tuesday in San Francisco on Pacific Greyhound Lines' application to establish a subsidiary and separate bus company for commuter service in Contra Costa, Marin and San Matea Counties is of major concern to our area.

Since Central Contra Costa County is largely an area of commuters, any development concerning commuter bus service is of vital interest here.

On the basis of information available to date regarding Greyhound's plan to form a Golden Gate Transit Company, The SUN is inclined to oppose the Greyhound move.

This attitude is given weight by the opposition of the California Public Utilities Commission to the Greyhound application and by the suspicions of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

The PUC, which expressed its opposition in a letter to the ICC last week, will not have jurisdiction in the matter until such time as the federal body approves the Greyhound application. However, it is justifiably concerned.

Suspicions of commuter groups were aptly described by President John E. McKirahan of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association when he pointed out that a separate commute line "might easily result in exorbitant commute fares, with no guarantee of a continuance of adequate service."

Although the proposed Golden Gate Transit Company would take over present Greyhound commute franchises and would utilize existing Greyhound depot facilities, buses and personnel, it would be operated as a separate firm, with its own set of books.

It is entirely logical to fear that, with establishment of a separate company to handle commuter service, costs of the new company would go up and rates would rise.

Greyhound's oft-repeated complaint that its commuter business—not only in this area but wherever it operates—is not the money-maker that its long-haul operations are is generally recognized as having a certain validity.

But that complaint, it seems to us, is dodging the issue. In all businesses, there are portions that are less profitable than other portions.

Just as an example—the amount paid for subscriptions to The SUN hardly covers the cost of paper stock and mailing, or of even a small part of the labor. The selling of advertising is well-known to be the most profitable phase of the business. Yet circulation, advertising and news are all considered integral parts of the over-all operation.

The Greyhound application and the ICC hearing should be carefully watched by commuters and the general public. Retaining of Attorney Spurgeon Avakian to represent the Contra Costa Commuters Association at the hearing, along with the Marin Federation of Commuter Clubs, is a wise step.

If, as is feared, the Greyhound move proves to be a maneuver to raise rates, the application should be opposed by the community, and the ICC should deny the application.

Commuter activity has already had a salutary influence in the situation, in the situation, in the scheduling of the ICC hearing for San Francisco instead of Washington, D. C.

This transfer of the hearing-place resulted from the request of the Contra Costa and Marin commuter organizations, which rightly felt that the hearing should be convenient for local commuter attendance and participation.

We are confident that this awareness by the commuter groups on the importance of the issue will continue.

As McKirahan has stated, commuter participation in the hearing is "a step which must be taken in order to protect the interests of commuters and others who depend on public bus transportation to and from the Bay Area and suburban residential communities, as well as between other points within the county."

Women's Planning League Formation Lauded by Board

The formation of a Women's Planning League was lauded at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the County Planning League in Martinez.

"The formation of this active and intelligent organization is a major step toward getting modern planning in Contra Costa County," President Boone Robinson said.

REPORTING ON the newly formed group, Acting Chairman Mrs. Mitchell Farrar of Orinda said it is already county-wide.

It has representatives of Antioch, Concord, Danville, Richmond, Kensington, Walnut Creek, Martinez, Orinda, El Sobrante, Pittsburg, San Pablo and Lafayette, she said.

"There is a real need for organization if we are to get sound planning in our county and if we are to take part in planning for the future development of Contra Costa County," she said.

She explained the new unit will first study the problem and then take action to insure a well integrated county, with "the best possible" roads and services, shopping centers and light and heavy industry.

AN OBSERVATION corps has already been organized to scrutinize the work of the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors—"to exercise our responsibility of citizens," she added.

The corps has been shocked at the present state of planning and "the reluctance on the part of some employees of the county to open to public view the details of what's going on in planning," she said.

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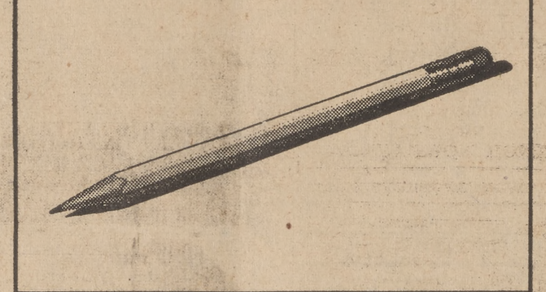
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What They Say . . .

How About Greyhound's Transit Idea?

Because the Central Contra Costa area is primarily a residential one, the activities of such transportation companies as Greyhound are of general interest.

This week The SUN called residents to ask "What do you think of Greyhound's proposal to establish a separate bus line for Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo counties?"

And here are the answers:

"I THINK SERVICE should be improved, but I don't know that this is the way it should be done," commented F. R. Nunley, 18 Chestnut Street, Lafayette.

Mrs. Charles Pimentel, 39 Crest View Drive, said, "I always wished there were some sort of local commute service. Better service is much to be desired, and if this would provide it, I would certainly be in favor of it."

A family with no commuters at all is that of Mrs. Robert Pelz, 360 Glorietta Boulevard, Orinda, who felt that although she is interested in better transportation facilities for the county, she should not comment on this particular matter.

ANOTHER FAMILY with simliar view is that of Mrs. Victor Perry, 1153 Glen Road, Lafayette. "The public commuting problem doesn't touch my family at all," said Mrs. Peery.. "I am not aware of the rates now, and couldn't comment on such a change, even if it means higher rates and better service."

"That would be good," answered Mrs. R. C. Talbot of 1573 Arbutus Drive, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Ernest J. Montani of 883 Palmer Road, Walnut Creek, replied: "I don't think it's a good idea. I don't think it would pay . . . and they would have to raise rates."

"In my mind if they establish a separate company, the rates would go up," replied Gene McDaniels of 60 Alan Drive, Pleasant Hill. "As I understand it they make a profit on their long hauls that balances a loss on their commuter runs."

"I think it would be a good idea because it would provide more buses ing the long run," answered Mrs. John Glidewell of 891 Audrey Court, Pleasant Hill.

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

New Librarian

Bertha D. Hellum has been appointed County Librarian by the Board of Supervisors to replace Jessie A. Lea, retired.

Boy's Camp

Possibility that Contra Costa County might use the Alameda County boy's rehabilitation camp is being investigated by the County Taxpayers' Association.

County Aid Up

County general assistance aid rose four per cent this month, Social Service Director W. G. Golden reported to the Board of Supervisors. With the prospect of continued increases, this month's figure was $72,000, a raise of $3200 over last month.

Wyckoff Files

Delbert L. Wyckoff of Martinez, a retired chiropractor, has announced his candidacy for the office of county coroner.

Born in Sonoma County in 1904, he received his degree from the California Chiropractic College in San Jose. He engaged in practice in Martinez until 1949.

Wyckoff has also worked for a lumber firm and spent 10 years as a general contractor in San Jose. He is now engaged in ranching and dairy farming.

The Courthouse

An agreement with architect U. S. Barbachano to remodel the ground floor of the county courthouse to make room fr auditing equipment was approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

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Letters to The Editor

(The following is an open letter to Congressman Robert L. Condon written by Thomas Kendall of Walnut Creek, a candidate for the Democratic Central Committee, Third District.)

You must be aware of the dissident "Democrats" in Solano and Contra Costa Counties who are making statements to the press that you are not electable. Result: headlines!

These statements mention that your former supporters think you are a "good guy" but that you cannot win in 1954. Let me reassure you that this is plain poppycock.

I have talked to Democrats and Republicans who voted for your congressional opponent in 1952, and they are solidly behind you in the coming race; in fact, are contributing to your campaign fund.

As you may know, I am treasurer of the Central Contra Costa Democrats, and I can assure you that financial support is being given to your campaign.

This support is being pledged because people are tired of smears and accusations intended to kill you off politically.

As for these former supporters and friends of yours who are now forming new committees and clubs, you can be assured that the membership in these organizations can be counted on the fingers of two hands.

My personal feeling which has become verbal to these people is to join the Republicans, support that inept slate of candidates, and you shall still win because truth and decency are on your record.

If McCarthyism is ever to be defeated, it will be because of honest, hardworking Democratic legislators such as yourself; coupled with a wide awake electorate in every congressional district throughout our land.

A liar can continue to tell more lies after an honest man has exhausted facts, but the liar will trap himself eventually.

Keep up the good work, because we're going to help reelect you on the record and we'll let the frightened know that it's better to stand and fight at all times.

TOM KENDALL

Dear Editor:

In the April 2 issue of The SUN, Mr. Harold Mutnick in an "open letter to Congressman Robert L. Condon" calls upon him to withdraw from the contest for congressman, 6th District, on the basis that charges leveled against him make him unelectable, and "regardless of the truth or falsity of the charges."

But such withdrawal would constitute surrender to that decidely un-American element in politics that strives for political advantage on the basis of irresponsible and unsupported charges.

Suppose every candidate adopted a policy of withdrawing on being unjustly accused of subversive affiliations—would not our government gradually pass into the control of unprincipled and despicable persons?

If Congressman Condon has been slandered, at least permit him the American right to fight his uneven battle with such resources and courage as he may muster for the coming contest.

Give us voters a chance; maybe we WON'T be panicked by insinuation, maybe we WILL give due weight to proven ability and voting record,

Sincerely yours,
EVERETT R. DEMPSTER,
15 El Toyonal,
Orinda.

No Smog Money

Supervisors Tuesday denied a request for $2500 made by the Air Pollution Committee of the Bay Area Counties Council due to "lack of funds."

Carpenters' Pay

County carpenters are seeking a 17½ cent hourly pay boost compared to a 10 cent raise being asked for in 41 other California counties. The present contract expires in May.

Roadside Litter

A 10 point program for prevention of illegal dumping of garbage on county roads is now being studied by the County Board of Supervisors.

Registration

April 8-15 has been proclaimed registration week by the County Board of Supervisors. Their action came on the recommendation of the County Federation of Demoratic Clubs.

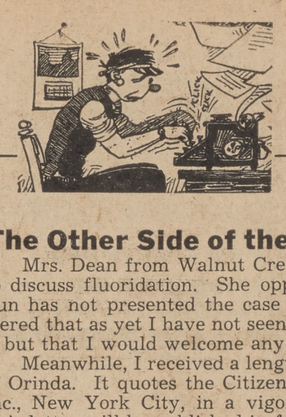
Board Executive to Address Realtors

Executive Secretary Robert Scott of the San Jose Real Estate Board will speak on "The Seven Keys to Success in Real Estate" at the Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast Monday at 8 a.m. in El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

The Other Side of the story

Mrs. Dean from Walnut Creek phoned me the other day to discuss fluoridation. She opposes it and asked why The Sun has not presented the case against fluoridation. I answered that as yet I have not seen substantial evidence against it but that I would welcome any material she would send.

Meanwhile, I received a lengthy letter from D. P. Harnish of Orinda. It quotes the Citizens Medical Reference Bureau Inc., New York City, in a vigorous attack on fluoridation. This letter will be published in full next week.

Briefly, however, it gives these reasons: Fluoridation will benefit only our children. It is of no value against pyorrhea. It is a "toxic poison that can cause an insidious chronic deterioration of the kidney, liver, arteries, bones and brains."

Next, I received a pamphlet from a personal friend, R. Henrici of Lafayette. It is a report of the Select Committee to Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics, House of Representatives, July 10, 1952.

The case against fluoridation

The report argues the pros and cons. But today I'll primarily list the "cons" on the report:

"The major portion of the scientific opinion in this country is that the addition to communal water supplies of fluoride compounds . . . presents no hazard to the public health . . . A minority view is held by a number of qualified scientists, who believe that the safety of this procedure has not yet been sufficiently demonstrated.

"The severity and extent of the mottling of teeth which may occur among children ingesting the (fluoridated) water are not entirely clear . . . No studies have been published concerning the effect of fluorine if ingested by persons with impaired kidneys . . . Nor does it appear that any long-term controlled studies have been conducted to determine the precise effect of fluorine upon the soft tissues . . . It is not known how much, if any, of the fluoride passes to the fetus, or whether it is harmful, healthful or neutral to the mother or child."

The report continues, "None of these pilot experiments has been completed. It is estimated that a minimum of 10 years is required to assess the advantages and disadvantages, if any, of these programs. . . . Fluoridation is mass medication without parallel in the history of medicine.

Any similarity is . . .

"There is no real similarity between the chlorination of water and the fluoridation of water," the committee said. "Chlorine is added to drinking water to destroy harmful bacteria, whereas fluorides are added for the purposes of effecting a physiological change in the body which results in a reduction . . . of dental decay."

The committee concluded: "It is essential, therefore, that all the facts concerning fluoridation be disseminated and an opportunity given to the people of each community to decide for themselves whether they desire to assume, at this time, the calculated risk inherent in the program.

"The committee is of the view that a sufficient number of unanswered questions concerning the safety of this program exists as to warrant a conservative attitude . . . it is preferable to err on the side of caution."

(I have the complete report and it is available in The Sun office to anyone wishing to see it.)

Let's call the men of science

I am not a scientist, M. D. or dentist. For accurate, expert information on such matters I must rely on the men of science and medicine.

The managers and owners of the so-called Citizens Medical Reference Bureau Inc. are not medical men. (More of this later.) The seven congressmen who signed the report are not experts in the field, although I understand one is a doctor. They, too, must turn to the great professional groups to learn about fluoridation.

The most conservative and cautious medical organization in the world — the American Medical Association — has endorsed fluoridation without qualification. Ditto the California Medical Association and the Alameda and Contra Costa Medical Association.

The American Dental Association, California State Dental Association and Contra Costa Dental Society have put their stamp of approval on water fluoridation as a mass method of reducing tooth decay by as much as 65 per cent.

Similar endorsements have come from all the other national groups concerned with public health — the U. S. Public Health Service, American Public Health Association, American Association of Public Health Dentists, National Research Council, State and Territorial Dental Health Directors, California State Board of Health and Contra Costa County Health Department.

These highly reputable organizations did not give their blessing lightly. They approved fluoridation only after careful study by competent members and consultants, experts with broad scientific knowledge in every phase of fluoride chemistry and toxicology.

If the American Medical Association says fluoridation will benefit my Mark, Dan and Janet, I will certainly accept their recommendation without hesitation.

Let's look even further

Furthermore, we are not pioneering. Fluoridation was first suggested in 1892 in England and since then studies have been conducted throughout the world. Many areas have natural fluoridation; others have been adding it for almost 10 years.

Over 15 million are now drinking water to which fluorides are added. Ask your friends in San Francisco, Antioch or San Diego. Write your friends in Washington, D. C., Little Rock, Evanston, Indianapolis, Cedar Rapids, Louisville, Baltimore, Providence, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, Nashville, Milwaukee, Toledo, Minneapolis.

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Let the full facts be known!

New TV Station To Start Soon

Regular television programs emanating from atop lofty Mt. Diablo may soon be a reality. An announcement was made late last week that the call letters KHOF-TV have been assigned to a television station to be operated on Diablo by the Hoffman Television Company.

The station will occupy Channel 13 on the regular VHF band of frequencies, and its programs should be received with excellent clarity in Central Contra Costa County. Test pattern transmissions are scheduled for late July, with actual programs to follow soon thereafter, according to present plans.

WHILE HEADQUARTERS of KHOF-TV will be in Stockton, the location of its transmitting tower on Mt. Diablo, 3,849 feet above sea level, should make it possible to relay programs by means of microwave pick-up from any reasonable distance within a direct line of sight.

It is said that 35 of California's 58 counties are visible from its peak on a clear day, encompassing an area greater than the entire state of New York.

KHOF-TV will be affiliated with the Dumont network, which was a pioneer in TV programming on the East Coast. Dumont's top attraction at the present time is Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, while the Hoffman people already have a strong local drawing card with their weekly "Hayride" program.

Dinner to Honor Retired Constable

Russell E. Stow, 60, who retired last month after 19 years as constable of Walnut Creek township, will be honored at a testimonial dinner April 27 in Las Palmas Hotel, Walnut Creek.

Ticket reservations will be limited to 150. County officials will be invited to take part.

Superior Judge Wakefield Taylor will be principal speaker of the evening.

Arranging the testimonial are William E. Connelly, chairman; Terry Ring, master of ceremonies; Barney Gilbert, program, and Vance Perry, tickets. Tickets may be obtained from the Walinut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce.